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OLLIE JAMES SAYS GOVERNOR CAN'T VETO AMENDMENT

Washington is Viewing Kentucky Situation With Surprise and Curiosity.

Assembly Decides Constitutional Amendment.

IS ON HIS WAY TO THIS CITY.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 22.—Congressman Ollie M. James, who arrived in Louisville last night from Washington, en route to his home at Marion, declared in an interview that the ratification of the income tax amendment to the federal constitution, which bill has passed both houses of the Kentucky general assembly, is a matter in which Governor Willson has no prerogative and that the governor's reported intention of vetoing it is of no consequence.

"The governor absolutely has no power in the case," said Congressman James. "The law is explicit in its provisions that amendments to the federal constitution are adopted by passage of the amendment by congress and the ratification of that section by the legislature or three-fourths of the states of the union. The action of the state legislature is certified to by the secretary of state to the secretary of state of the United States at Washington, who in turn notifies congress of the action of the state legislature."

"The governor is in no way concerned other than to communicate his desires to the legislature in a message if he so wish. That plan was adopted by Governor Hughes of New York, who is strongly opposed to the amendment, and so informed the legislature. He has, however, no power to nullify that action."

Governor is Powerless.

"I do not believe Governor Willson will carry out his reported intention to veto the bill. When the matter is brought to his attention and he investigates he will find that he is powerless. His statement that he would veto the measure has freely been discussed in Washington, and the consensus there is that the governor was misquoted or laboring under a false impression regarding his authority."

"Every state legislature which has passed on the amendment has taken favorable action, and there is hardly any question but that the action of congress will be ratified by practically all of the states."

Congressman James, who is a member of the board investigating the Ballinger matter, came to Kentucky to be present at the convention at Paducah Thursday when he will be renominated for congress from the First district. Mr. James has no opposition, and the committee will have nothing to do but meet and go through the formality of naming him.

Silent About Candidacy.

Congressman James declined to discuss the gubernatorial or senatorial situation insofar as he is concerned. His name frequently has been mentioned in both connections, and the nominations for either, it is believed, is in his for the asking. Many of his friends are urging him to succeed United States Senator Paynter, and it is freely predicted that he will round out his political career as a member of the upper house in congress.

Mr. James would make no statement regarding the proceedings in the Ballinger probe or the controversy that brought it about. In the capacity of investigator, he occupies a position similar to a judge, and it would be indelicate for him to make any statement, he said. He expressed the opinion that the investigation will be concluded during the present session of congress, which he said probably would last until the first of March.

Mr. James was surrounded by a host of local Democrats of prominence at The Seelbach last night.

Postoffice Appointments.

Washington, Feb. 22.—William A. Cravens has been recommended for postmaster of Port Royal, Graves county. Thomas A. Bell will be appointed postmaster of Albion, Lewis county.

DE SAGAN'S FATHER DIES.

Fourth Duke of Talleyrand Was 78 Years Old.

Paris, Feb. 22.—Charles William Frederick Boson de Talleyrand-Périgord, fourth duke of Talleyrand and father of Prince de Sagan, who married the countess de Castellane, formerly Anna Gould, died today. The duke was born in 1832.

All Affiliated Unions Not Called Out by Central Labor Union in Support of Trolley Line Employees

Hundred Thousand Men in Philadelphia Would Go Out if They Obeyed—Leader of Street Car Men Arrested

Philadelphia, Feb. 22. (Special.)—

In sympathy with the employees of the street car companies a special order may be issued by the Central Labor union, calling a general strike of all the members of affiliated labor unions in the city. Should the order be carried out by all of the unions at least 100,000 men will be out on the strike. The city has been quiet today and no riots have disturbed the citizens.

Police officials took the initiative in the war being waged between the striking car men and the officials of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company when they arrested Clarence O. Pratt, the national organizer of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees on a warrant charging him with "conspiring to incite a riot."

The warrant was served on Pratt as he was leaving an automobile in which he had attended a mass meeting of the union carmen. He was locked up in the city hall and held to await a hearing. It is reported that warrants have been issued for other labor leaders as a result of a conference held between District Attorney Rotam, Director of Public Safety Clay and Magistrate Beaton.

The police force was augmented by swearing in, for riot duty, the State Fencibles, an independent military organization of about 200 members, who are not affiliated with the national guard, but which organization performed service during the Spanish-American war.

Under the agreement which they hold their armory from the city, they are obliged to perform police duty when called upon. They will appear in their regular uniforms, armed with rifle and bayonet.

Plans are also discussed by commanders of the three regiments in the Philadelphia national guard in this city to mobilize their troops at a moment's notice. The mayor is entitled to call upon these troops under a special act of assembly. Adjutant General Stewart is here and if necessary a call for outside troops can be made at any time, but this is not contemplated at present.

The regular force of 3,500 police and 3,000 specials was also augmented by the swearing in of 66 park guards and 500 city employees of other departments. These men will begin service today and also relieve the worn-out policemen.

Five carloads of strike breakers reached here and were loaded on trolley cars at the Pennsylvania railroad station in West Philadelphia and

ATTEMPT ON ZELAYA.

Port Limon, Costa Rica, Feb. 22.—That an attempt was made on the life of former Nicaraguan President Zelaya, while on the steamer Liverpool, en route to Belgium, is the story printed by a paper in San Jose today, and generally credited here. The story is that while Zelaya was on the deck a young Nicaraguan, whose father's estate had been confiscated by the government, rushed at the former president and struck at him with a knife. Zelaya leaped aside and, drawing a revolver, shot his assailant in the arm. There were only a few witnesses to the attack and the story was suppressed, but it was made known yesterday by a Nicaraguan, who is said to have been on the vessel then.

taken to the car barns in that section. A large squad of mounted police escorted the cars and prevented a threatened demonstration by a mob of several thousand which had assembled.

Reports vary as to the number of cars in service. The company claimed that 700 were in operation, but the pickets watching all the car barns reported at the headquarters of the striking trolley men that only 124 cars were running on all lines. They also reported that nine crews of strike breakers who left the Frankford barns had deserted their cars.

Although President John J. Murphy, of the Central Labor union, declared he had called a general strike of all the thousands of union men here, no such action has been officially taken and more cool-headed union men declare it won't. Murphy made the statement about a general strike after the arrest and imprisonment of C. C. Pratt, leader of the street car strike, who was held today in \$2,000 bail, charged with inciting a revolt. A few cars are running today with four to six policemen on each. The strikers are selling newspapers and faring well. Officials of the company say they won't offer or accept any compromise, but will fight to the end and are confident.

New Jail, Maybe

The jail committee will make an inspection of the county prison tomorrow for the purpose of making a report at the next meeting of the fiscal court. The question of building a new jail has been talked freely by some of the magistrates, and the committee will look over the condition of the prison thoroughly in order to State Fencibles, an independent military organization of about 200 members, who are not affiliated with the national guard, but which organization performed service during the Spanish-American war.

Grave of Old Paduke On South Third Street

Old Chief Paduke, the notable old Indian in memory of whom the city was named, is buried on South Third street on the site occupied by the Lack Singletree company. There have been many stories as to the probable location of the old Indian chief and that it was a tradition, but at last the park commissioners, who have evolved the plan of marking the spots in the city of historic interest, have found the vicinity of the grave of the old warrior.

The resting place of Chief Paduke was located mainly through the efforts of Mrs. D. G. Murrell, wife of Dr. Murrell, one of the park commissioners. Several years ago Mrs. Murrell traced out the puzzle, and found some interesting history concerning the old Chief Paduke and his band of followers. Mrs. Murrell was told the site of the burial place by the late J. V. Greif, who was a blacksmith in Paducah for many years. His father came to western Kentucky when Paducah was a hamlet, and was thoroughly familiar with all of the early happenings. Frequently Mr. Greif's father had taken him when a lad to the spot where Paduke was buried, which was marked by a heap of logs as a monument to the old chief. Several years before his death Mr. Greif recalled the scene of the resting place of Paduke, and pointed it out as the site now occupied by the Singletree company.

The commissioners will mark the grave with a tablet. The form of tablets have not been decided on definitely, but it is planned to follow out the style in the federal cemeteries, of having the bronze tablet at an angle so that it may be read easily.

Concerning the early history of Paduke before he came to Paducah

Mrs. Murrell was able to learn from Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, author of "The Crossing," from the war department and from R. G. Durrett, president of the Pilgrim club of Louisville. Mrs. Dye has written historic works about the explorations of George Rogers Clark, and has made a close investigation of his travels in the west. From her it was learned that he was accompanied back by a tribe of Indians whose chief was Paduke. On his return the old chief was placed in charge of the territory in western Kentucky.

After his death the remainder of the tribe wandered west, and now according to the war department, there are fourteen survivors of a tribe called Padukes. These Indians went to the reservation from the east, and it is believed that they are the remnant of the tribe of old Paduke.

First Electric Car.

Although not generally known Paducah had the first electric car in the state, two years before they were introduced in Louisville. The car was a small affair, but was operated on the Broadway line. It ran out of the present car shed on Broadway, and the commissioners propose to mark it as one of the sites of interest in the city.

Some Historic Sites.

Another point of interest is the two-story frame building on Broadway east of the Palmer House. In this building General Lloyd Tilghman, whose memory is kept fresh by the handsome monument in Lang park, was held a prisoner during the Civil war. Opposite on the street, on the site occupied by the American Express company, was the headquarters of General Payne, who was in disfavor among the citizens because of his cruelty.

THREE HUNDRED MILLIONS COULD BE SAVED NATION

Senator Aldrich Proposes Joint Committee to Look Into Waste.

President Taft and Governor Hughes Fast Friends.

LATTER GOES TO NEW YORK.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Senator Aldrich said that, if permitted to do so, he would undertake to run the government of the United States for \$300,000,000 a year less than it now costs. He was not presenting a formal proposition, but was making a speech to the senate on his bill providing for the creation of a commission to reform the business methods of the government.

He pleaded earnestly for the authority, saying that present methods were obsolete and involved the annual loss of at least \$100,000,000. At his instance, the bill was so amended as to provide that the commission should be composed entirely of members of congress—five senators and five members of the house.

Taft and Hughes.

Washington, Feb. 22.—President Taft accepted an invitation to be the personal guest of Governor Hughes, of New York, at Albany on March 19 and 20. On the 19th the president is to deliver an address in the same city before the tuberculosis congress. This is the first time in many years that a president has thus visited a governor.

The president also accepted invitations to attend the Trans-Mississippi congress, to be held in San Antonio, Tex., next November and has promised to try to attend for a few minutes the forestry and stream exposition to be held in Chicago in March.

Mr. Taft's visit to Albany undoubtedly will be made the occasion for a further conference of the Republican leaders regarding the political situation in that state. The legislature will be in session, and an excellent opportunity will be afforded for both the "up-state" and the "down-state" leaders to confer with the president and governor. Both Mr. Taft and Governor Hughes, however, have announced they will not suggest candidates.

The friendship between Governor Hughes and the president, which had been more or less formal up to that time, really dates from the Champlain tercentenary celebration along the shores of Lake Champlain last summer. For three or four days the two were together constantly, and came greatly to admire each other. Their speeches, which ran as high as four or five a day during the celebration, sparkled with an exchange of compliments, and to their friends afterward both the president and the governor spoke of their mutual regard. Both have taken frequent occasion to speak highly of each other.

The forestry and stream exposition is scheduled to open March 18, but the date may be advanced one day, on account of the president's visit to Chicago on March 17.

Taft Goes to New York.

Washington, Feb. 22.—President Taft left for New York today to celebrate Washington's birthday.

HANDSOME MEDAL TO BE GIVEN TO CONTEST WINNER

The handsome gold medal, which will be awarded to the winner of the oratorical contest between the Western Kentucky High schools next Friday night, has been received and is on exhibition at the jewelry store of J. L. Wolff. The medal is solid gold and is a pretty piece of work. It will be engraved appropriately with the name of the winner on it.

It seems that some of the High schools have not taken kindly to a girl representing the Paducah High school. No objection has been heard in Paducah, and the Madisonville students are not objecting. The Madisonville Hustler says:

"By an unanimous vote the Madisonville High school decided Friday night to enter a protest against Miss Stella Anderson, representative of the Paducah High school in the annual debate between the High schools of Western Kentucky from participating in the contest to be held in that city Friday."

Mr. H. G. Smith returned to Eddyville today after a trip on business.

Coroner's Jury at Cairo Returns Non-Committal Verdict as to Who Killed Alex Halliday From Jail

Sheriff Issues Statement Concerning His Position--Testimony at Inquest--More Soldiers Arrive.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 22.—A non-committal verdict of the coroner's jury was reached after an hour's deliberation at the inquest into the death of Alex. Halliday. Some of the jury were inclined to utter severe censure against the sheriff for employing the kind of deputies he did, and also because of the refusal to permit anyone to take charge of the body of the dead man; but two important facts were held to overshadow all else, viz: that the dead man had no right to be where he was at the time and on the mission which evidently brought him there, and that the sheriff was there as an officer of the law, engaged in upholding the law.

There was no doubt in the minds of the jury that a rifle had been used and that it was a steel bullet that had killed the deceased. There was evidence that several rifles were in possession of the deputies on guard; but it was impossible to determine from the testimony which of the deputies had used them, or which of them had fired the fatal shot.

The Testimony.

Ed Henderson, colored, one of the deputies, said he was called at about 11 o'clock; brought 38 and 44 calibre pistols with him. Repeated the instruction given him as others had done, from the sheriff; says was in north side of building in sheriff's office at north window at time of shooting. He shot three or four times at the mob with the 38 gun, but could not use the 44 gun; a white man was with him; didn't know who he was; if there was any one else in the room he did not know it; he had been constable for four years was now a deputy sheriff; he got his first message from Pearl Head, son of T. A. Head, who said the sheriff wanted him at once; his place of business is at 2613 Commercial avenue; saw two or three Winchester, but didn't know who used them.

Rudy Laurent testified a number of people came in his place; thought they had come from the Alexander club dance; they said they thought there was trouble at the court house; this was the first he knew about the trouble; Sam Wessinger came in to wash his face; saw him bleeding in the face, and a crowd came in behind him; believes G. B. Walker was there, who was shot in the leg; crowd got so thick could not see who was there. I heard Gene Ellis telephoned about the man lying dead or dying alongside the steps asking if some one could see if the man was dead or alive and who it was; understood the answer was would not let any one enter the yard or touch him. He said that no crowd congregated at his place prior to the trouble except several young men who had been to a dance; shortly after they left before they could have gotten to the wagon yard, heard shots.

Chief of Police.

Mart S. Egan, chief of police, testified, saying he got to court house about 2 o'clock; no one around court house; when he got there walked up to court house, heard sounds like groans close by and called the sheriff; he answered and let him in; went in and asked him "who's that lying in the yard?"; he said, "I don't know, it might be a dummy or it might be a body," and he said "let me go and see. I understand that one of the bunch of fellows that came up here was shot." The sheriff said "no, you can't go; my orders are not to let anybody go near the body." Egan said, "It might be some immediate attention would save his life, if he isn't dead," sheriff said, "I will not let you go," walked into circuit clerk's office, looked out of window to see the body; couldn't tell who it was because body was lying face down. Had no information that mob was forming; when the militia was picking up the body I went into the court house and telephoned Dr. Walsh to go to the hospital.

Alderman Frank J. Gorman, who lives across the street from the court house, testified he saw crowd of 25 or 30 men, more or less, standing on corner after the shooting; was not out in front at time of shooting; the

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Two good games have been arranged for Thursday night between the teams in the city basketball league, while it is possible that another game will be arranged later. The C. C. & W. team will line-up against the Light and Power squad and a good game is expected. The Indians and the Elks will be the second teams to play. Harry Kelley and Will Lydon will be the officials.

PYTHIAN KNIGHTS ENTERTAIN THEIR FRIENDS ROYALLY

In Honor of Forty-Sixth Anniversary of Their Order in America.

Informal Social Event at the Three Links Building.

SOME DELIGHTFUL FEATURES.

The celebration of the forty-sixth anniversary of Pythianism in America held by Paducah lodge, No. 26, Monday night, was a most enjoyable affair. The lodge room in the Three Links building was well crowded with the members, their ladies and friends.

At 8:30 o'clock the meeting was called to order and a selection played by the six-piece orchestra under Prof. A. J. Bamberg. The Rev. G. W. Banks, of the Fountain Avenue Methodist church, offered the invocation, which was followed by music.

Mr. A. E. Stein, who presided over the session, gave a short address in which he touched upon the Pythian anniversary in detail, and also extended a welcome to the guests present. He was followed by Mr. Robert Pierce in a well rendered violin solo. "A Paducah Lodge Man's Dream" was given by R. L. Palmer, and it was full of witty things made applicable to the members of the local lodge.

A cornet duet was rendered by Messrs. Roy Bond and A. J. Bamberg. It was given as an extra number on the program, but was one of the best.

A social intermission of 30 minutes was announced. The features of this were several contests, the first one being that of needle threading by five gentlemen. To each one was given a card with five needles and five strands of thread. At a given signal all endeavored to place the threads through the eyes of the needles. It was comical to witness the awkward efforts exerted, but Mr. W. T. Reid was successful and received the prize, a knitting outfit, which was in keeping with the spirit of the contest.

The next contest was a nail-driving by five ladies. Each lady was given a hatchet, five nails and a block of wood. At a signal all started to work and the scene was indeed laugh-provoking. The ladies tried hard and it was a close race, Mrs. Will Reid finishing first. As a prize she received a saw, and was admonished as to its use.

A third contest was one in which ten persons endeavored, one at a time, to carry the most navy beans upon a silver knife from one end of the room to the other end. It looked easy, but the trials were different. Miss Madge Storer was the only one in the ten who succeeded in getting one bean to the goal. She was awarded a can of baked beans as a prize.

The refreshments consisted of a dainty luncheon of turkey sandwiches, salad, pickles, cake and fruit packed in various kinds of fancy baskets, each person receiving one and eating its contents while remaining in the lodge room. During the time while refreshments were being served there was music and a general social intermingling.

After refreshments the Rev. G. W. Banks made a brief address upon the order and its growth, and told of its social and fraternal features.

The session came to a close at 11 o'clock with the singing of the closing ode, followed by the benediction by the Rev. G. W. Banks.

LADIES OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH BANQUET MEN

Arrangements have about been completed for the banquet to be given Monday evening, March 7, by the women of the First Christian church to the men. The banquet will be held in the primary Sunday school assembly hall on the second floor and some interesting and beneficial tests are to be made. Mr. James Utterback will be toastmaster. Those who will respond to toasts and their subjects will be: Dr. L. B. Howell, "The Elements of Success"; George C. Wallace, "Reducing the Church Debt"; Attorney Charles C. Grashas, "The Bible School, the Basis of Christian Citizenship"; Stephen J. Corey, of Cincinnati, "Men and Missions." Mr. Corey is corresponding secretary of the board of foreign missions, and is to be the guest of the Rev. W. A. Fite, the pastor, that week. He will be here in the interest of the work with which he is connected.

Miss Cora Graham is ill at the home of her brother, Mr. Herman Graham, 1301 Jefferson street.

STORE AT MARTIN IS BURGLARIZED BY TWO THIEVES

A wholesale robbery of clothing, marked for its boldness, took place Sunday night at Martin, Tenn., when Mathew Burke's clothing and notion store was quietly entered and robbed. Two negroes are believed to be the guilty ones and a reward of \$100 has been offered for their apprehension.

Chief of Police Singery received a long distance telephone message from Marshal J. T. Vickers, of Martin, asking the police department to assist in locating the men. A description of the negroes was given and it is thought they are headed in this direction.

The negroes, according to the facts learned here, effected entrance to the store Sunday night and after selecting choice suits for themselves they made a lightning change and were transformed into real live sports. Then they proceeded to carry out their robbery intent. When the proprietor opened his store yesterday morning he found the place looted. Missing were five \$22 suits of clothes, five pairs of patent leather shoes, one dozen red and blue flannel shirts, half a dozen new suit cases. In exchange for the property the negroes left their old suits. The robbery was one of the neatest ever pulled off at Martin. One of the negroes was described as having yellow skin and carrying a suit case. One arm was off. No description of the other was given, although it is said that both wore brand new clothing from head to feet. Efforts to locate them have proven fruitless so far.

TOBACCO PLANT CASE IS DECIDED

DEFENDANTS WIN SUIT IN CIRCUIT COURT--NO VACATION TAKEN.

Circuit court convened as usual today, as Judge Reed decided not to observe Washington's birthday owing to the large docket that is on hand for trial at this term of court.

The jury brought in a verdict for the defendants in the suit of J. H. Harvey against J. D. Carneal and Hugh Long. Harvey claimed that the two farmers wrecked a tobacco plant bed for him, while the defendants' proof was that a partnership was formed and they did not deny taking the plants, which they said were their part of the partnership. All of the men are prominent farmers of the western part of the county.

By agreement the suit of the city of Paducah against W. L. Berry was postponed until the seventh day of the March term.

The suit of Guy Deen against the West Kentucky Coal company for damages as the result of personal injuries was on trial this morning. Deen was employed at the barge plant, and while manipulating an air drill fell and injured his head.

The docket for tomorrow is: J. W. Aceda against L. S. DuBois; Adal Goodall against the Illinois Central railroad; Charles Perkins against John W. Ogilvie; Maggie Ruoff against the Illinois Central railroad.

Kansas City, Feb. 22.—Clay Clement, the actor, died suddenly at the University hospital here of uraemic poisoning. Clay Clement for many years occupied a high position on the stage, his chief role, and the one in which he made his reputation, being his part of the German baron in "The New Dominion."

After Saturday, February 19 MISS ZULA COBBS Milliner

Now at 320 Broadway, will be found in her new location

320 Broadway

(With D. L. VanCulin's Book Store)

MY NEW SPRING STYLES OF MILLINERY ARE NOW HERE

THREE RE-ENLIST

TWO DOUGHBODYS AND CAVALRY-
MAN JOIN.

Claude Pidecock, of Princeton, Will
Return to Service in Philip-
pine Islands.

Three old soldiers were re-enlisted for service in the U. S. army at the local recruiting station last night by Captain George W. Kirkpatrick, of Evansville, Ind., and three recruits were accepted for service. Capt. Kirkpatrick came here last night to wind up this week's work as today is a holiday for recruiting officers. He returned home this morning.

Eddie Grissom, 24 years old, of Bardwell, Ky., who served three years in company K, of the Eighteenth infantry, stationed in the Philippine islands, re-enlisted and goes to the Tenth infantry at Ft. Harrison, Ind., near Indianapolis. Three years ago he enlisted at the local station with Sergeant Blake.

Claude Pidecock, of Princeton, Ky., re-enlisted and goes back to the Twenty-ninth infantry in the Philippines, where he served three years. He is 26 years old.

Oscar Laws, 26 years old, who served three years at Ft. Houston, Tex., in the Third cavalry, re-enlisted and goes back to that place. He will return in three years. Pidecock and Grissom left this morning. The three recruits were: Edward S. Newton, 18 years old, of Sikeston, Mo., for the infantry; James B. DeMyer, 18, of Fulton, a musician for the coast artillery band; and James T. Jobe, 20, of Bloomfield, Ill. Jobe goes in for infantry service. Newton left this morning for Jefferson barracks, while DeMyer and Jobe will leave this week.

Today practically closes the work of the local station for this month. It has been a record-breaker for enlistments and Sergeant Blake and

Capt. Kirkpatrick are highly elated. Sergeant Joseph Kresky leaves in the morning for Mound City, Ill.

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News of Theatres

"The Traveling Salesman" comes to the Kentucky theater soon.

"The Yankee Doodle Boy" is at the Kentucky the night of March 3.

At the Kentucky March 2 we are to have "Buster Brown," his dog Tige, his mother, his grandmother, Mary Jane, and his large retinue of pretty girls. "Buster Brown" is the most successful hero of the pictorial fiction. Successful as pictured in the prints and more so when idealized upon the stage and this success can be attributed to the fact that the many strenuous events of his many-sided career appeal to everyone in an audience from the ragged urchin, perched up in the gallery to the staid man of business occupying the higher priced seat below; everyone who sees Buster recognizes the human nature in him.

Maxum Airship.

London, Feb. 22.—Sir Hiram Maxum, inventor of the automatic system of fire arms, is waiting the first fair day to test an aeroplane, which he said today "would solve the problem of successful aero navigation. It is a by-plane triple screw propellers, four-cylinder, eighty horse power engine, weighing 220 pounds. The planes are constructed of especially invented silk of the strongest and lightest quality. A gyroscope is used in steering. The machine will easily carry three persons." Sir Hiram says there is no danger of tilting.

A popular Lenten diversion is playing diabolus with the commandments; the best of the year the world forgets all but the eleventh one.

HEAD OF SCHOOLS FOUR YEARS MORE

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS SUPT. CARNAGEY FOR LONG TERM.

High Compliment Paid Him By the Trustees at Last Night's Meeting.

MUCH BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

For a term of four years Superintendent J. A. Carnagey was elected superintendent of the Paducah public schools last night by the school board. It was a tribute to the confidence that the board has in Superintendent Carnagey and the longer term will enable him to carry out his policies, such as would be impossible in the short term. It is the first time in the history of the schools that a superintendent has been elected for a term of four years.

March is the regular time for the election of the superintendent, but at the March meeting the National Educational association will be in session and by a two-thirds vote it was decided to suspend the rules and elect the superintendent last night. Superintendent Carnagey's name was placed in nomination by Trustee Ferguson and his election was unanimous. The salary will remain at \$2,500 a year, the superintendent to pay his own stenographer. The new term will begin in August, when Professor Carnagey will complete three years of service as the head of the Paducah schools. In 1907 he was elected for one year, but in 1908 was re-elected for two years, and last night was re-elected again.

President Hills and Trustee Wells voiced the sentiment of the board that it was fair for Superintendent Carnagey to serve for four years after he had given such satisfaction, and demonstrated to the board that he was capable of running the schools harmoniously. At the recent "get-together" dinner of the Commercial club Superintendent Carnagey represented the school board and his address was complimented highly by the trustees.

In recognition of the election of the long term, Professor Carnagey thanked the members of the board and said that his best endeavors would be for the Paducah schools, as they had in the past. He said he felt confident that the standard of the schools would be raised and better results come from a longer term of office.

The board instructed Superintendent Carnagey to attend the National Educational association, which will meet in Indianapolis March 1, 2, 3 and 4, and to make a report. The board will pay his expenses. It has been the custom of the board to send the superintendent, and in order that he might attend the annual election was held last night.

LIFE OF A PIMPLE.

Complexions Are Cleared and Pimples Disappear Overnight Without Trouble.

The dispensers of poslam, a new skin discovery, ask that notice be given that no one is urged to purchase it without first obtaining an experimental package. Everyone who has tried it knows that the fifty-cent box, on sale at Gilbert's and R. W. Walker & Co.'s, and all drug stores, is sufficient to cure the worst cases of eczema, where the surface affected is not too large. The itching ceases on first application. It will also cure acne, tetter, blotches, scaly scalp, hives, barbers' and every other form of itch, including itching feet. Being flesh-colored and containing no grease, the presence of poslam on exposed surfaces, such as the face and hands, is not perceptible. Water and soap cannot be used in connection with it, as these irritate and prolong skin troubles, sometimes even causing them.

As to the experimental package of poslam it can be had free of charge by mail of the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth Street, New York. It alone is sufficient to clear the complexion overnight and to rid the face of pimples in twenty-four hours. No. 3

and 4, and to make a report. The board will pay his expenses. It has been the custom of the board to send the superintendent, and in order that he might attend the annual election was held last night.

Oratorical Contest. The oratorical contest between the schools of western Kentucky will have the co-operation of the board and last night the trustees voted \$50 to assist the Paducah school in paying the expenses. President Hills vacated the chair for a few minutes in order to express his sentiment in favor of the contest. He said that public speaking should be encouraged in the schools, and the trustees decided to assist in defraying the expenses.

Several resignations were presented to the board. The resignation of Trustee John Niehaus, of the Fifth ward, was accepted by the board. Trustee Morris, also of the Fifth ward, also failed to qualify during the month of January and his seat is vacant. The board did not elect their successors, but will take up their election at the next meeting. The resignations of Mrs. L. L. Jones and Miss Anna Larkin, teachers, were accepted by the board. The two vacancies as well as the vacancy in the room of Miss May Ellis were filled. The teachers elected were: Miss Mary Fields, \$35 a month; Miss Gervina Sanders, \$50 a month, and Miss Pearl Miles, \$45 a month.

Need of 60 recitation chairs in the High school was reported, as the attendance has increased so that the present supply of recitation seats is inadequate. The chairs cost \$25 a dozen, and the board ordered five dozen.

A petition from colored citizens for more room in the colored public schools was referred to the committee on schools.

Superintendent Carnagey reported that the commercial course had an auspicious start and that the students had done good work. The board room is used as a recitation room owing to the crowded condition of the building. There are two classes enrolled in the classes in stenography. The class in bookkeeping will not be inaugurated until next year.

Trustee H. B. Saltzgiver, of the Sixth ward, was present for his first meeting. He was elected to fill a vacancy in the board. President Hills appointed Trustee Saltzgiver a member of the boundary and the building committees.

The regular March meeting will be held March 1. It was decided, instead of February 28, as proposed at the last meeting, because the election of the superintendent was held last night.

In order to clear up any misunderstanding the trustees voted to forward a letter to the city treasurer requesting him to compile a statement of the ad valorem franchise tax and penalties due the board from the city. As Trustee Wells, chairman of the finance committee, said the purpose of the letter was not to antagonize any department of the city, but simply for the purpose of securing information for the board. The trustees desire the information so that they may get the just amount of money due the board from the city, and to protect them from any charges that might be brought against the board that the members did not get what was due the schools.

Trustee Wells, chairman of the finance committee, reported that the council could not grant over the 35 cent levy for the schools, but that the city had promised to co-operate with the board. In addition he reported that the city would give \$3,000 to aid the paying of the floating debt, with the promise of another \$3,000 next year, which will eliminate the debt. This will also enable a new heating plant to be built at the Franklin school.

The treasurer's report was: Balance January 1, \$1,123.76; received from city, \$8,012.26; received from state, \$12,117.60; from tuition fees, \$79.19; balance February 1, \$14,978.88. Disbursements: Pay roll, \$5,209.80; bills, \$851.83.

The minutes of the two last meetings were read and adopted by the board. The monthly report of Fred Hoyer, superintendent of buildings, was received and filed.

Report for Month. Those present were: President W. J. Hills and Trustees H. S. Wells, E. J. Pettit, William Karnes, H. B. Saltzgiver, S. T. Hubbard, J. K. Fer-

guson, Trustees C. G. Kelly, John Niehaus, J. E. Broadway and H. G. Bradley were the absentees.

The monthly report of Superintendent J. A. Carnagey was: "The report for the school month, beginning January 3 and ending January 28, is as follows: The schools were in session 20 days; new pupils entered during the month, 45; re-entered pupils during the month, 148; belonging on December 24, 2,872; total enrollment for the month, 3,065; lost by withdrawals, 178; number belonging January 28, 2,887; average daily attendance for month, 2,567; average daily absence for month, 224; average daily number belonging, 2,861; number cases tardiness, 462; number cases truancy, 8; number cases corporal punishment, 8; number tuition pupils, 20; total enrollment to date, 3,380.

"The attendance for the first three days of the month was about normal, but on January 5 a deep snow fell, making it very difficult for children to attend school, consequently the attendance fell off considerably. For some two weeks the snow and the very cold and inclement weather made the attendance very irregular. The melting snow and the mud caused almost an epidemic of colds among children, thus further decreasing the attendance.

"On Tuesday forenoon, January 18, four teachers at the Jefferson school dismissed their rooms because the rooms had not been adequately warmed. Careful investigation convinced me that this dismissal could have been provided against if the principal had properly instructed the janitor as to his duties and held him to a proper performance of them. The morning was not a cold one.

"This month closes the work of our first semester. The week of January 24-28 was given up to examinations and the making out of the reports and records of the semester.

"This work has all been done, but I have not yet had time to go over and verify all the reports sent in by teachers and principals.

"The semester, compared with the corresponding one for 1908-1909, shows a slight increase in enrollment and number belonging at the close.

"The scholastic work has been interfered with by the threatened epidemic of diphtheria and the consequent irregular attendance of pupils. The teachers can not do satisfactory work with pupils who are out of school a great deal of the time or with those who attend irregularly.

"If pupils fail to make their grade on account of being absent the teacher is not in any manner responsible.

"Most of the children who were regular in attendance were promoted but there are always some children who, through lack of previous training, inattention and carelessness, or because of some physical difficulty, such as adenoids, imperfect sight or hearing, fail to do satisfactory work and have, therefore, to be retained in the same grade to do the work again. I know of no way to do more for such children than we are now doing. It is utterly impossible for a teacher to give such cases extra time and attention because with from 40 to 60 other pupils demanding her time she must, perforce, treat them all impartially as to time and attention."

Polly Pinkights—Somebody has stolen the leading lady's jewel case, with all her jewelry in it. Fanny Footlights—Is she up to the air about it? Polly Pinkights—Sure; she says the case cost her \$2.98.—Philadelphia Record.

LITTLE SUFFERER FROM ECZEMA

Grew Worse in Spite of Six Months of Ablest Treatment—Sleep Terribly Broken—Face, Head and Hands Masses of Dreadful Humor.

A SINGLE SET OF
CUTICURA CURED HIM

"I feel it my duty to let you know with what success I have used the Cuticura Remedies. When our baby was seven weeks old he broke out with what we thought was heat but which gradually grew worse. We called in a doctor. He said it was eczema and from that time we doctored six months with three of the best doctors in Atchison but he only got worse. His face, head and hands were a solid sore. There was no end to the suffering for him. We had to tie his little hands to keep him from scratching. He never knew what it was to sleep well from the time he took the disease until he was cured. He kept us awake all hours in the night and his health wasn't what you would call good. We tried everything but the right thing. Finally I got a set of the Cuticura Remedies and am pleased to say we did not use all of them until he was cured. We have waited a year and a half to see if it would return but it never has and to-day his skin is clear and fair as it is possibly could be. I hope Cuticura may save some one else's little one's suffering and also their pocket-books. John Leason, 1403 Atchison St., Atchison, Kan., Oct. 19, 1909."

Cuticura cures for all who suffer from facial eruptions such as acne (pimples and blackheads), acne rosacea, facial eczema, ringworm, tetter, redness, roughness and only perspiration is found in gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment followed by warm baths with Cuticura Soap. For preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair and hands of infants, children and adults, Cuticura Soap and Ointment are priceless.

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Evenings from 7 to 10 O'clock

RAILROAD NOTES

All was quiet at the shops today owing to Washington's birthday being observed. Only a small force of men was on duty as only the running repairs were given attention.

Engineer Joe Pierce, one of the most popular throttle pullers on the fast passenger runs between Louisville and Paducah, entertained his friends last night with a banquet. Being bashful he declined to give his age, but he proved a royal host.

John Mockenheimer presided as toastmaster, and after the feast a flow of oratory was enjoyed. Engineer Pierce resides in Louisville, but he determined to hold it in Paducah this year.

Engineer N. Whedon is on the sick list.

Fireman J. Booker is off duty owing to illness.

Clyde Williams, a hostler helper, has returned to work after a several days' illness with the grip.

George Leonard, a foreman of the machine shops, is critically ill at his home, and his recovery is not expected. He is ill of a clot on the brain.

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UP AND DOWN SCALE OF PRICES

THE WHEAT MARKET WAS UN-
STEADY DURING WEEK.

Large Volume of Future Trading in
Corn—Provision Pit Scene of
Great Activity.

\$10 FOR HOGS IS PREDICTED.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Prices of wheat marched up the hill during the last week on the backs of crop damage reports, and then rolled down again when there were not enough of the scare stories to keep them boosted. These tales of winter killing, bare fields, broad expanses of ice, exposed roots and kindred things were the keynotes of the week, and it was a regular misere until Thursday, when cheerier notes began to roll across the prairies from a chorus of farmers and grain dealers.

It was early Monday morning, after a three-day rest, that the crop killer began to smother the winter wheat or freeze it to death. There were so many of him and he was so persistent in his allegations of disaster that the trade generally was impressed as it had not been before. Prices bounded up about a cent for the futures, May and the later options being most affected. The stories were made all the more potent by the fact that there was a big volume of buying orders in here from the southwest, where it was supposed the most intimate knowledge of the real situation was to be found. It was represented that in Kansas, where "stock is usually grazing on the wheat fields at this season of the year," there was very little but wind-swept hills and broad stretches of ice, with hardly a green spear in sight anywhere.

Comparison of Receipts.

True, the figures were in showing that primary receipts for three days

Free Dyspepsia Sample

Sufferers from indigestion are waking up to the fact that peppermint lozenges, charcoal and "dyspepsia cures" are only makeshifts in the cure of so troublesome a complaint as chronic indigestion. What is required is something that will not only relieve but will tone and train the digestive apparatus to again do its work normally, and this these simple remedies cannot do.

There is something more to the cure of indigestion than sweetening the tongue, a scientific blending of natural ingredients for the cure of constipation, indigestion, liver trouble, sour stomach, sick headache and similar complaints. Its ingredients will so strengthen and tone the stomach and bowel muscles that they will again do their work naturally, and when that has been accomplished your trouble is over. Fannie Stuart, Staunton, Va., was a long-time sufferer, as was O. Truck, Blackburn, Mo., and they both found their cure through this remedy. They became "dyspepsia cures," etc., were at best only Dr. Caldwell's offer of a free sample bottle, which he willingly sends to anyone who forwards name and address. Later, having convinced themselves through the free sample, they bought Syrup Pepsin from their druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For other request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 250, Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

had aggregated 1,200,000 bushels, compared with 700,000 the year before at the same period, but that usually influential bit of news was all but lost sight of in the frenzy over crop damage. Besides there were the further advices of record that world's shipments had fallen off 3,000,000 bushels compared with the week before; that exports from Russia were lighter than they had been; that northwestern millers were reporting fairly active flour sales, and that eastern buyers were in the market eager to buy on any breaks.

Reports of Crop Damage.

Aggregate primary receipts for

Tuesday and Wednesday were 1,180,000 bushels, as against 785,000 bushels the like week a year ago, but on both days there was such an accumulation of crop damage testimony from all over the southwest that values scored further advances. It was noted, however, that there was little doing in the cash wheat markets down where the ice and frigid winds were supposed to be getting in their deadly work. It was a cue that switched some of the bulls over to the bear side, but not enough of that time to make a deciding factor in the market.

On these two days the volume of business done was enormous in the speculative end. Nothing like it had been witnessed on the local board for many weeks. Just before the snow fell temperatures began to get low. Following after the comparatively mild conditions these were taken by many as a bad augury. Then it was that the southwest got in its hardest licks in the buying business. The excitement occasioned by the "green bug" three or four years ago never rose to a higher pitch than this.

Prices Again Recede.

Thursday the grand recession of prices started. From stricken Kansas eastward to the Alleghenies there was a fall of snow that made a carpet eight to ten inches thick. This was enough to protect wheat which had not actually crossed the border between life and death. Naturally the snow shut off the milling demand and the wind was taken out of whatever cash market there had been. The southwest switched its modus operandi and began to sell without about the same unctious it had bought. Naturally there was a falling off in primary receipts, the figures showing only 856,000 bushels, compared with 496,000 bushels last year, but into that decrease was read only the meaning that there was a temporary check in the movement by conditions that could not be controlled.

The result was just what might have been expected as a sequel. The trade wondered if it had not really allowed itself to be hoodwinked by the prairie tales of distress. Taking time to think it over, it concluded that the most crude and experienced practical crop investigator could hardly be sure at this time

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A TRIUMPH IN SUGAR MAKING!
BEST SUGAR FOR TEA AND COFFEE!
BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE!

whether the winter wheat was dead or only sleeping. Until the snow goes again there can be no important additional testimony on this score. Prices dropped still further the closing days of the week and went out with the flour trade showing some underlying strength and a good demand for cash grain.

In the statistical field we have it that Russian shipments since January 1 are about 14,000 more than the year before in the same period, that Argentine shipments are 13,000,000 bushels less, that Australian shipments are off 1,000,000, that exports from the United States in January were 4,950,000, compared with 7,600,000, and that wheat and flour exports from this country for seven months have been about 25,000,000 bushels smaller than one year before.

Future Trading in Corn.

There was a larger volume of future trading in corn than for some time. In the early part of the week the strength of the wheat helped the corn market, but there were sharp declines after the colder weather and the snow had become an established factor. It was believed that there would be a marked falling off in the primary receipts and a much

larger consumption of corn for feeding, due to weather conditions, but at the same time it was recognized that the colder temperatures are the kind that will make for the bettering of the conditions of this cereal while in transit. Friday and Saturday the corn market acted independently of wheat, and there was a considerable shifting of the selling side by leading interests which had been strong in the buying spasm. Later in the heaviest sellers were Bartlett-Patten.

Indications were that the big shorts who had been forced to the defensive in corn for months had decided to take the aggressive. There are said to be large stocks in Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago, Buffalo and Baltimore, with no appreciable export demand for it at current values. The eastern buyer suggests by his action or inaction that he is well supplied for the present, or is in no hurry to make new commitments. Buying of cash corn is disappointing. Cash houses have had liberal offerings of corn from interior points, but in the absence of any but a speculative demand there was little encouragement to do business. Primary receipts ran heavier than a year ago, even after the storm. For the three days ending with Monday the total was 1,964,000, compared with 585,000 bushels last year. The totals were 5,272,000, against 2,686,000, almost 100 per cent. increase. Naturally this disproportion is expected to be lowered somewhat.

Receipts of Oats Large.

Primary receipts of oats ran large comparatively, the movement, both in price and shipments, following in a general way those of corn, with a sharp tapering off in both departments at the end of the week. Corn and wheat both exerted an influence. Shipping concerns were active in buying futures, as were some of the elevator interests, selling orders being large in the hands of commission houses.

With the price of hogs mounting nearer and nearer to the \$10 per hundredweight mark and the shortage in packing material making itself increasingly felt, there was a large interest in the provision market.

Hogs May Reach \$10.

Not for many years has the provision pit been the scene of more excitement and greater buying and

Great Savings on Shoes

Take advantage of this clean-up sale for there is lots of winter ahead of you yet. Then you can wear the Shoes next season. The big savings you make certainly justify it.

- \$1.98 Buys Turn and McKay's Patent Kid or Vici, lace or button shoe, in lots sold for less than \$3.00 and as high as \$4.00 per pair.
- \$2.48 Buys Patent Kid Welt sole, swell styles and \$4.00 values.
- \$1.98 Buys Women's Patent Kid Welt, regular \$3.00 values.
- \$2.28 Buys Women's Patent Kid Welt, \$3.50 values.
- \$2.48 Buys Women's High Top Patent Kid Boots, \$4.00 values.
- \$2.48 Buys Women's Gun Metal High Top Boots, \$4.00 value.
- The above lots are Queen Quality. Girgler Bros. and John Kelly Makes.
- \$2.98 Buys Ladies' Grey Undressed Kid Button Boot, \$5.00 value.
- \$2.98 Buys Women's Patent Kid Cloth Top, button or lace, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4 values.

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selling activity. New investors got into the market in large numbers on the frequent prediction that "hogs would go to \$10." Buying orders came from everywhere. Europe included, in such volume that shorts put in stop-loss orders and ran to cover. All the evidence goes to prove the immense shortage that has been claimed in the surplus states. It is believed the Cudahy interests took advantage of the situation to unload a large percentage of its holdings on very profitable terms. The crux of the situation appears in the fact that the shortage in the packing of western centers since November 1 now

amounts to 400,000,000 pounds of product. The Cudahys came to the rescue when the market seemed on the point of giving way, and, altogether, it is a situation that is fascinatingly interesting as well as menacingly serious.

LaGrippe pains that pervade the entire system, LaGrippe coughs that rack and strain, are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. Is mildly laxative, safe and certain in results. —Gilbert's Drug Store.

The woman whose face is her fortune is sure to go broke sooner or later.

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Sung by Muriel Terry in

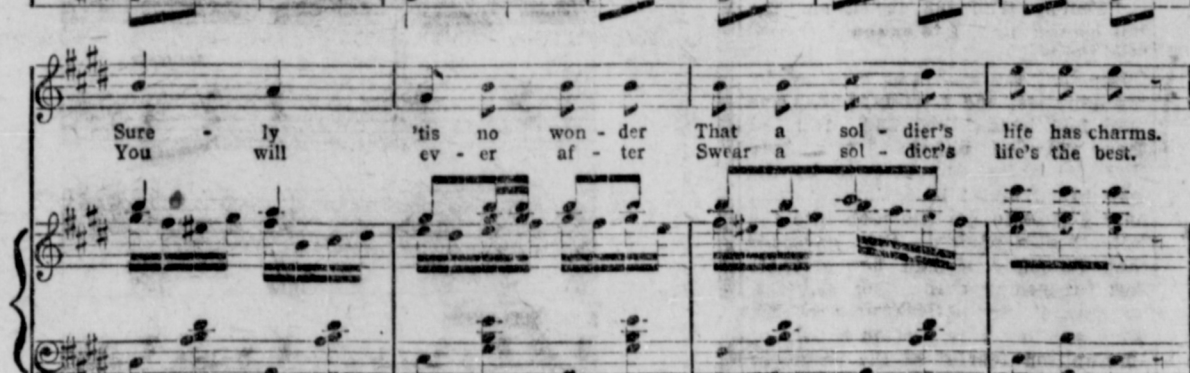
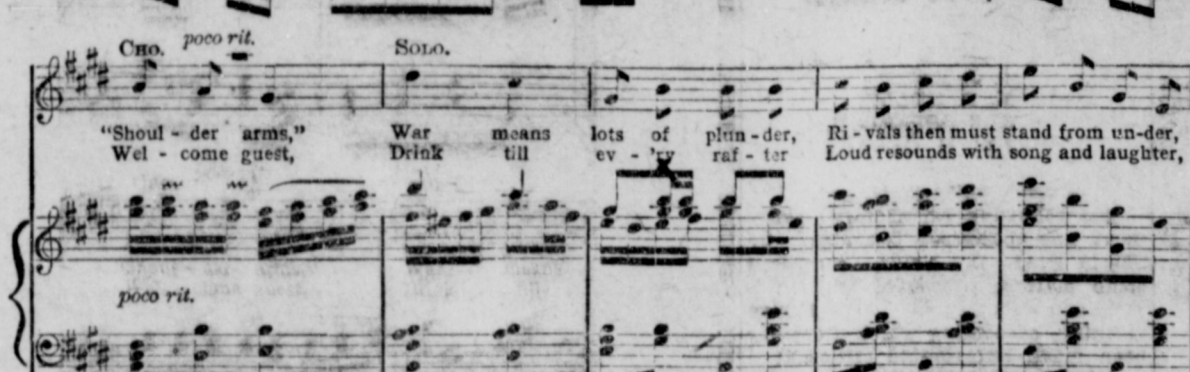
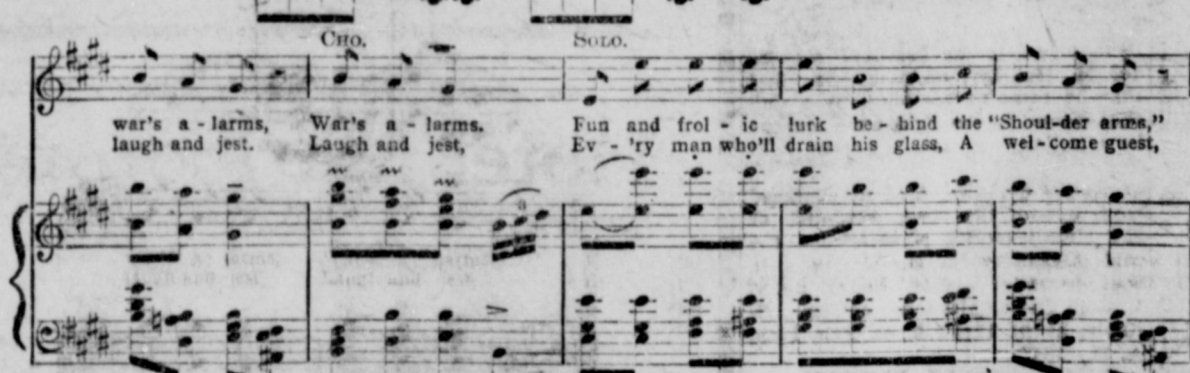
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"The Gay Hussars"

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Music by EMMERICH KALMAN

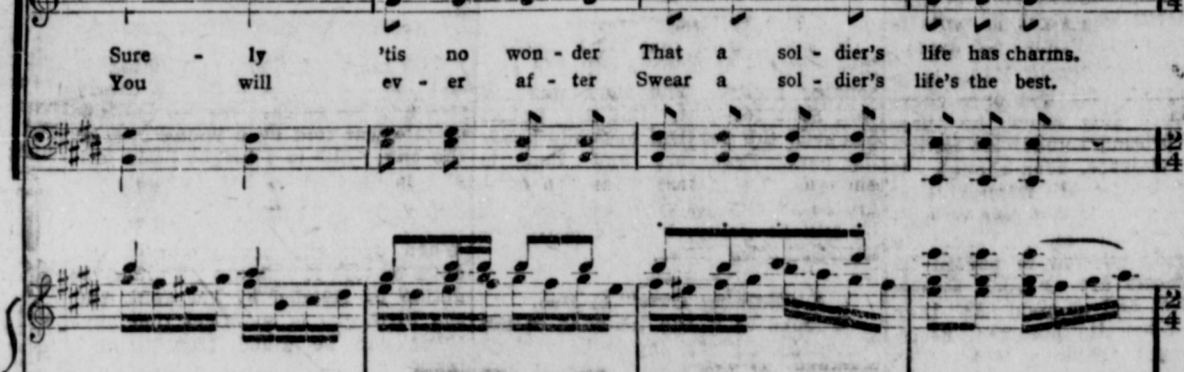
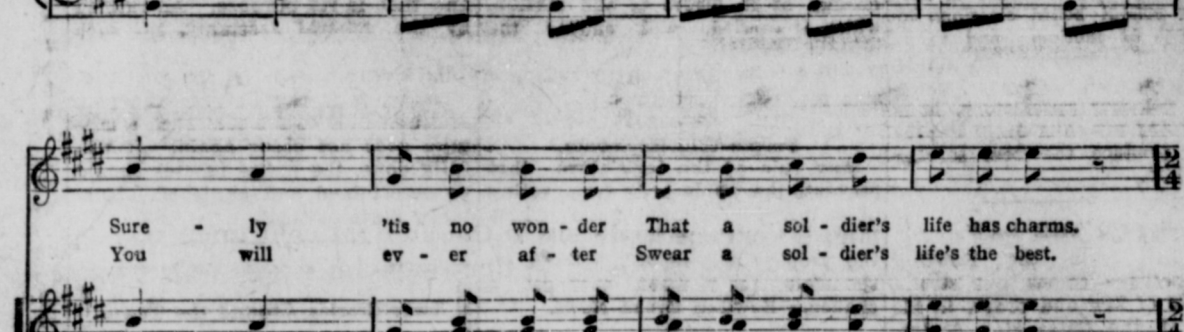
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this 3rd day of February, 1910, R. D.

MacMillen, Business Manager of

The Sun, who affirms that the foregoing

is a true and correct statement of

its circulation for the month of

January, to the best of his knowl-

edge and belief.

PETER PUNYEAR,

Notary Public.

My commission expires January 10,

1912.

Daily Thought.

Are you sure of the honors

you are striving for are not dishon-

ors??

Everything comes to him who

waits; but not to him who wastes

his time waiting.

We trust the forestry service will

take this occasion to condemn Wash-

ington's conservation policy.

We can forgive those who do us

unmitigated injury. The difficulty

is in forgiving those, whom we have

provoked to do us injury.

PROFESSOR CARNAGHEY.

We would ask no better judgment

of Prof. J. A. Carnaghey's adminis-

tration of the Paducah public schools

than the opinion of the gentlemen,

who now compose the board of trust-

ees; and regarding him, as they evi-

dently do, they acted wisely in elect-

ing him for four years. It gives him a

longer time in which to develop his

policy, so that it is not necessary for

him to act impulsively in an effort to

produce premature results; it puts

the teaching force upon notice that

the status quo will continue four

years; it removes the danger of ma-

nipulating school board elections in

the interest of factions; and then,

above all and comprehending all, is

the wise idea, that when you have a

man, you consider satisfactory, hold

on to him and give him every oppor-

tunity to produce the best service

that is in him.

MOBS AND THE LAW.

Ed O. Leigh, in the Bowling

Green Messenger comes out strong

on the side of law and order, in his

comment on the Cairo riot, declar-

ing the sheriff was right in protect-

ing his prisoner. Friend Ed says:

"The action of Sheriff Nellis is to

be commended. He was only obey-

ing his sworn duty when he pro-

tected the prisoners under his charge

from mob violence, even though it

meant the taking of human life. There

is no place in our plan of govern-

ment for the mob. Where a com-

munity is allowed to govern it-

self its officers are as good as the

people select and as good as they

deserve. When it becomes neces-

sary to resort to mobs, it is high

time to resort to revolution. The

most satisfactory revolution is always

the revolution of the ballot box, and

if the sanctity of that function of

without service, and there is no ser-

vice to humanity that is not noble.

Every patent of nobility in the

world today, though it may through

the pernicious doctrine of heredity

have degenerated into a thing to be

laughed at, was originally granted

for some signal service. Asked who

are the noblest of the earth, and we

must acknowledge the noblest are

they, who are most ready to serve.

Today we celebrate the birthday

of George Washington, justly named

"The Father of His Country." In

him the nation honors one, whose

fame rests purely on the merit of

service. He was a patriot at all

times; a soldier when soldiers were

most needed; a law-abiding citizen;

when peace demanded good citizens;

an administrator actuated only by

love of country; and yet, a man, who

loved the peace and contentment of

his own home, more than the glory

of public life. George Washington's

peculiar talents would not have

made him famous above others of

his day. His inclination would not

have led him to seek fame for itself.

Yet, his name stands among the

world's greatest of all ages; because

he was ready to serve at all times

and under all circumstances.

Washington merited and received

the acclaim of his contemporaries,

and twice he was elevated to the

presidency without opposition. But

before the white house came Valley

Forge; before his triumph came

seven years of service—dishearten-

ing service, when his own people

turned against him—and terrible

hardships. Had he not possessed

the stamina, faith and force of char-

acter to weather the hindrances of

those dreary years of warfare,

George Washington would have been

remembered by the people today

only as the remarkable leader of an

unsuccessful insurrection, instead of

the "Father of His Country."

We of today talk of liberty and

freedom, as if they consisted of

entire immunity from restraint; when,

in truth, liberty means nothing but

"elbow room" in the world for a

man to do a man's work. We are

free sovereign citizens, because of

the service of men like Washing-

ton, and they left us a heritage of

sovereign responsibility, not licen-

tious unrestraint. They left us the

right to be men, to assume the

burden of kings, and the freedom to

discharge that obligation, as becomes

heirs of so great estate.

And if we are of the same fibre

as these, whom Washington led and

served, if we are noble by blood, we

shall not repine at the obligation,

nor shrink the responsibility, but

boast that we of all nations are

giants, every one a sovereign, every

one capable of mastering and living

up to this doctrine, that he is noblest

who serves the best.

STATE PRESS.

"Would Be the Limit."

An extra session of this general

assembly? Perish the thought!—

Owensboro Inquirer.

What Could You Expect?

The present session of the legisla-

ture will adjourn March 16th. So far,

nothing for the good of the state has

been accomplished. Kentucky does

not need many laws passed, but

what is needed is needed badly.—

Somerset Times.

A Popular Motion.

No legislature can escape criticism,

but some legislatures do not receive

enough of it. There is one motion,

which if carried, will endear the

present legislature to the people of

Kentucky—the motion to adjourn

sine die.—Somerset Journal.

People Will Repudiate.

Any rule of the legislature that

prevents the whole body from voting

upon any proposition, upon which

there is a division is gag rule and

the people will repudiate those re-

sponsible for it when they get a

chance.—Bowling Green News.

The Political Buzzards.

It is not likely that the Frankfort

investigation of bribery will find any

senator guilty. The work was too

well done for that. But the public

has seen the political buzzards hang-

ing over Frankfort and that is

enough. No matter what the com-

mittee reports the verdict of the pub-

lic will be guilty, but not proven.—

Elizabethtown News.

A "Turning Over" Is Due.

It looks as if the truth as to the

rumored charges against various

members of the senate and house

will not come out—not by any legis-

lative investigation. An investigation

has been ordered by the senate of

the charges made by Senator Wat-

kins, but the opinion is said to pre-

vail in Frankfort that the investiga-

tion will amount to nothing.

But some day the truth will come

out. It must come out. The people

are long suffering, but the time is

coming when the Kentucky general

assembly is going to get a turning

over.—Owensboro Inquirer.

The Cairo Battle.

The Illinois law that removes a

sheriff from office when he lets the

mob get a prisoner works well. No

one who is not utterly without sym-

pathy for his erring fellowman can

take pleasure in contemplating the

results of the pitched battle in Cairo

between the sheriff and the mob, but

it is better for a mob leader to be

killed than for a mob murder to be

allowed to take place.

Persons who join mobs are advoca-

tes of murder and exponents of

violence.—Bowling Green News.

with them there can be no middle

round. The sheriff must shoot to

kill or give up the gun, the keys and

the prisoner. There is no better

way to stimulate the zeal of the

sheriff in the discharge of his duty

than to make it impossible for him

to hold office after having failed to

fight when confronted by a mob.

Nearly any sheriff will shoot rather

than face the prospect of losing his

office, and a sheriff who will not

shoot to defend a prisoner—however

guilty and depraved—is not worthy

of the office.

The sheriff who stands off the

mob, and fires upon it, if need be, is

not merely protecting a prisoner

from would-be murderers. He is

protecting organized society against

organized violence. The principle

involved is one upon which the effi-

ciency of Democratic government

rests.

While there is much to say in be-

half of the Illinois law regarding

sheriffs, there is nothing to be said

in commendation in Cairo. If it is

true that eight of the deputies were

negroes, a potential cause of future

ill feeling between the races, and of

bloodshed, exists. No matter how

useful the negro deputy may be, or

how much entitled to political con-

sideration, his occupancy of a po-

sition as a peace officer in southern

Illinois, where race friction has ex-

isted for a half century, and occa-

sionally resulted in lawlessness, can-

not tend to conserve the peace. And

peace officers who menace the peace

are, regardless of their freedom and

equality and their right to their of-

fices under the constitution and the

law, failures.—Courier-Journal.

Was the Omission Intentional Or by

Mistake.

A determined fight is now being

waged by the millionaires of the east

against the proposed amendment to

the constitution of the United States

providing for taxes on incomes. All

that money and skillful manipula-

tion of legislatures can do, will be,

and has been resorted to, there are

millions at stake, and the man that

could guarantee the defeat of the

amendment would receive at least a

cool million.

The Kentucky legislature and its

action has been discussed. At least

one well known lobbyist, it is re-

ported, while in the east, was in

conference with those who are seek-

ing to defeat the amendment. Whether

he undertook the job in Kentucky

Clean Sweep Sale of Laces and Embroideries

This department will be the rallying ground for wise Paducah housewives tomorrow, since the savings here told of are the largest for many a day.

- 12 1/2c** Special price on Embroidery, 1 to 6 inches wide, edge and insertion, Swiss or Hamburg, values worth up to 35c a yard.
- 19c** Special price on new lot of 18-inch Flouncing, worth double.
- 65c** Special price on lot of 27-inch Flouncing for dresses, worth up to \$1.00.
- 5c** Real Linen Torchon Lace and Insertion, one-half to three inches wide, worth 8 1/2c to 10c a yard.
- Shirtwaists, a very attractive assortment at 30c, 40c and 50c.
- Odd Lace Insertion that we are going to clean up, worth up to 10c per yard; special at 5c.

and 45c Broom 21c

With each purchase of \$1.00 or more.

At Rudy's

THE LOCAL NEWS

—GET IT AT GILBERT'S.
—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 642 Broadway. Phones 196.
—Rubber stamps, seals, brass stencils, etc., at The Sun office.
—Linen markers for sale at this office.
—Free city and farm real estate price list. Whittemore, Fraternity building. Phone 835.
—For Rheumatism take Hays' Specific.
—Sign writing. G. R. Sexton. Phone 401.
—For malaria and chills, take Hays' Specific.
—If you appreciate good coffee, visit Buchanan's restaurant, 219 Kentucky avenue. Open day and night.
—Flower Seeds that will grow enough to supply all Paducah, now on sale. Brunson's, 529 Broadway.
—For Stomach Trouble, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, take Hays' Specific.
—As we have no rush jobs on hand at present we are now more than prepared to give you fine workmanship on carriage and automobile painting, also carriage repairing and rubber tires. Sexton Sign Works. Both phones 493.
—The Egyptian garage automobiles, Metropolis, meet all trains and boats. Fare 25 cents; same as hacks. Phone 27.
—For Eczema or impure blood take Hays' Specific.
—Taxicabs for hire. One or two people 50c any part of city. Day or night. Both phones 843.
—For Constipation or Torpid Liver take Hays' Specific.
—For dry oak stove wood, heating wood and kindling, phone 203, Johnston Fuel Co., only big wood yard in city. Johnston Fuel Co.
—Just received car Anthracite coal. Both phones 70. Barry & Henneberger.
—The greatest variety of typewriter papers from onion skin to heavy ledgers, and in sizes from half letter to legal, at The Sun office.
—Telephone The Sun office for samples and prices of all kinds of typewriter papers.
—A birthday social of the Evergreen circle will be held tomorrow afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock at the Three Links building. All of the members and friends are invited.

GILBERT'S Cold Tablets Certainly Cure Colds

Hardly a day passes but that someone who has been miserable and suffering with a terrific cold tells us of the benefit the tablets brought.

They will cure YOUR cold. Twenty-four hours and twenty-five cents will prove that we are right or you get your money back—without a word of argument.

Stop at the store on your way home and be well by tomorrow. Why suffer longer?

Gilberts Drug Store
Fourth and Broadway.
Both Phones 77.
GET IT AT GILBERT'S.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

To Entertain for Visitors.

There will be a reception and dance given by the Paducah High school on Friday evening at the Three Links building in honor of the visiting High Schools. It will follow the oratorical contest at the Kentucky theater. The entertainment committee of the Paducah High school, of which Miss Lucile Harth is the chairman, is in charge of the reception.

Literature Department Tomorrow.

The Literature department of the Woman's club will meet Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the club house. The program will feature three present-day woman writers of a most interesting personality, as follows:

Charles Egbert Craddock—Mrs. Dan MacFadden.
Margaret Deland—Mrs. W. L. Brainard.
Mary E. Wilkins—Miss Helen Lowry.

Dance in Mayfield for Paducah Elks. The Mayfield lodge of Elks will entertain this evening in Mayfield with a dance. The dance will be one of the largest of the season, and will be given in honor of the Paducah Elks. A number of the members of the Paducah lodge will leave at 6:15 o'clock for Mayfield and will return tomorrow morning.

Graves County Couples Marry Here.

Two couples from Graves county were married in Paducah Sunday afternoon by the Rev. M. E. Dodd, pastor of the First Baptist church. The couples were: Miss Clemmie Sullivan and Richard Stubblefield, and Miss Maud Carr and Vernice Monroe. They are prominent young people of Graves county and came to Paducah in order to have a quiet wedding.

Mr. Stubblefield is a prosperous young farmer of Graves county. His bride is the accomplished daughter of Deputy Sheriff Dowd Sullivan. Mr. Monroe is a young farmer residing at Viola and is a son of County Judge J. W. Monroe. Mrs. Monroe is a daughter of Mrs. Thannie Carr, of near Fancy Farm, and is a prominent young woman of the county.

In Bankruptcy.

Attorney M. G. Burns has been named as trustee in the bankruptcy case of J. M. Rickman. George Emery and Edward Shelton were appointed appraisers of the estate.

Deaths Filed.

Brack Owen to Mrs. Ann Kennedy, property on Clay street, in the Fountain park addition.

William Smalley and Jenny Smalley to Daisy and Cora Hughes, property in the western part of the city, \$175.
Mrs. Ann Kennedy to Mrs. A. C. Chambers, property on Clay street, in the Fountain park addition, \$1 and other considerations.

Edgar W. Whittemore to William Smalley, property in the western part of the city, \$100.

Robert Treadway to Jenny Treadway, property in the Husband & Jarrett addition, \$1.

Fred Beyer and Dora Anna Beyer to Henry Temple, property bordering on Massac creek, \$1.

F. P. James, state auditor, to W. S. Purdon, property in the Sixth district, \$132.

M. G. Chiles to Henry Temple, property in the county, \$300.

Gip Husbands, executor of the estate of L. D. Husbands, to Will Parham, property on the east fork of Clark's river, \$350.

T. B. Ogden to W. M. McKinney, property in the county, \$650.

SOUR LEMON PASSED BY A VINEGAR AGENT

Benton, Ky., Feb. 22. (Special.)—A man giving his name as Albert Long and representing himself as a drummer for the Johnson Bros. Vinegar company, of Louisville, induced Vaughan Brothers, livermen of this place, to identify him yesterday afternoon at the Bank of Marshall county, and cashed a worthless check amounting to \$53. He made a hurried exit from town afterwards, catching the next train out for Paducah. The forgery was discovered shortly after he departed. The man was about 30 years old and weighed 150 pounds. His eyes are crossed and his upper front teeth were filled with gold. He wore a black overcoat, black hat and a white vest.

Mr. E. A. Strow, of Benton, was in the city last night.

A SUGGESTION

If perchance you are ill,

And your Doctor wants a pill,

Or a powder, or a lotion,

Or a plaster, or a potion,

Or a prescription to fill—

We prepare them all—with skill—

Ring two-three-seven until,

You get us.

Both phones, Mrs. Jones.

BACON & DUNBAR

Druggists
Seventh and Jackson.

Miss Rosebud Hobson will leave this evening for Mayfield to visit Miss Kate Wire and attend the dance there tonight.

Miss Edith Boulware has returned from a visit to Mrs. W. A. Cunningham at Barnesville, Georgia, and has taken rooms at Bethel College, Hopkinsville, New Era.

Mrs. T. C. Finley, of Haleyville, Ala., is visiting Mrs. E. H. Kelly, 1246 Broadway, while en route to Waterloo, Ia., to meet her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Drayton, of Denver, who have been the guests of Mrs. Drayton's sister, Mrs. J. K. Ferguson, of Fountain avenue, returned to their home today.

Miss Lillie Mayes Sutherland, of 714 Broadway, has returned to her home in this city after spending six months in Chicago. Miss Sutherland held a position on the faculty of the Bush Temple conservatory for the winter term, and has also been a pupil of Madame Rive King, the well known pianist.

F. W. Baumann, of Metropolis, was in the city last night on business.

Miss Clara Clemens, of Dixon Springs, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. R. Kidd, 509 South Sixth street.

Miss Blanche Hills will leave tomorrow for Danville on a visit to Miss Belle Cave. On her return she will spend several days with Miss Sina Lee Harris, of Louisville.

Magistrate and Mrs. Charles W. Emery left today for Louisville. Mrs. Emery will visit friends in Louisville, while Magistrate Emery will go to Frankfort to look over the legislature.

Mrs. W. R. Bauman and children have returned to their home in Anna, Ill., after a visit to Mrs. Bauman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Halley.

Miss Josephine Cain, of St. Louis, will arrive next week on a visit to Miss Sadie Paxton.

Mrs. Harry T. Emerson, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George W. Katterjohn, of Jefferson street.

Mr. Vernon Thomas left last night for Memphis on business.

Mrs. C. W. Glardy has returned from New York and eastern millinery markets.

Superintendent J. A. Canaway left this morning for Marion, where he was selected as a judge in an oratorical contest in the Marion schools that will be held today.

BRIEF SPEECH

FROM THRONE STARTS PARLIAMENT DEBATES.

London, Feb. 22.—In a momentous speech from the throne his majesty outlined the plan of the ministerial campaign against the house of lords as follows:

"Recent experience has disclosed serious difficulties due to recurring differences of strong opinion between the two branches of the legislature. Proposals will be laid before you with all convenient speed to define the relations between the houses of parliament so as to secure the undivided authority of the house of commons over finance and its predominance in legislation.

"These measures, in the opinion of my advisers, should provide that this house should be so constituted and empowered as to exercise imperially in regard to the proposed legislation the functions of initiation, revision and subject to the proper safeguards of delay."

Recording the fact that the expenditures authorized by the last parliament were being incurred and met by a recourse of temporary borrowing, the speech declared:

"Arrangements must be made at the earliest possible moment to deal with the financial situation thus created."

This was taken as a confirmation of Premier Asquith's avowed determination to regularize the present conduct of financial affairs before attacking the house of lords. The most important pronouncement was reserved for the end of the speech, which closed with the paragraph on the relations between the two houses as given above.

The reading of the speech consumed only four minutes and at its close their majesties retired and the session was suspended for two hours.

STOMACH MISERY FOR OVER SIX YEARS.

Read what Mr. Hoffman, landlord of the Webster hotel, writes.

"I suffered misery and intense pains from stomach trouble for over six years, and all the doctoring that I did or medicines I used were of no avail until about two years ago, when I used a treatment of Mi-o-na. The first few days' treatment helped me greatly, and upon using it a while I was made entirely free from any stomach trouble or complaint whatever. Since the cure by Mi-o-na I have regained my weight, I eat and sleep well, am never nervous, and my entire general health is much better."

—Max M. Hoffman, Webster, N. Y., Aug. 2, 1909.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets relieve distress in five minutes. They act like magic. They are guaranteed to cure sour stomach, gas eruptions, heartburn, dizziness, biliousness and nervousness, or money back. For sale by druggists everywhere and by Gilbert's drug store for 50 cents a large box.

Try Booth's Pills for constipation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Dubois left last night for Pass Christian, Miss.

GROUND HOG MADE A MISTAKE

But you will not make one if you go to Rock's Shoe Store and get a pair of Shoes or Rubbers to protect you from this snow and cold.

Best values and your patronage will be appreciated.

"We Fit the Feet."

Geo. Rock Shoe Co.

FRANK L. VICK

WELL KNOWN YOUNG MAN DIES OF PNEUMONIA.

Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yeltama Dies—The Funerals.

Frank L. Vick, 23 years old, a well known young man of Paducah, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, 815 South Third street, after a short illness of pneumonia.

He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Linnie Manus and Mrs. L. Elson, and two brothers, Messrs. Martin and Ben Vick, all of this city. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will be at Muddy Springs cemetery in the county.

Yeltama Infant.

Frank Edward, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yeltama, 815 North Eighth street, died this morning at 12:30 o'clock. Burial will be this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Oak Grove cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Arts.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Arts, of 1936 Clark street, who died Sunday, was held at the St. Francis de Sales Catholic church this morning at 9 o'clock. The burial was in St. Boniface cemetery.

Mrs. Hart's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Princess Byrd Hart will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the residence, on Washington street between Third and Fourth streets. The Rev. E. B. Landis, of the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church, and the Rev. M. E. Dodd, of the First Baptist church, will officiate. The burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

WITH THE SICK.

Miss Rosa Bodenheimer, of 537 South Fifth street, is recovering from an illness of malarial fever.

Mr. J. B. Cross, of South Sixth street, is confined at his home with the grip.

Mrs. H. T. Crouse, of 502 North Fourth street, is ill of the grip.

Mr. Parker Chastaine is ill.

Miss Gertrude Voight, who is ill from grip at her home, 1400 South Fourth street, is unimproved today.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED QUIETLY

The 178th anniversary of the birth day of George Washington was celebrated quietly in Paducah today. As usual business was quiet owing to the day being a national holiday, and the banks and postoffice were closed.

The retail stores remained open throughout the day. The Sun was issued at noon to give the employees a holiday. The postoffice was open from 9 o'clock until 10 o'clock this morning, while the mail carriers made only one delivery. The Illinois Central railroad employees were given a holiday as the shops were closed. The banks observed the day, and the public library was closed also. The American flag was conspicuous on all of the public buildings, as Mayor Smith issued an order for the flags to be displayed. On some private residences the flag was displayed also.

One Caught at Fulton.

Fulton, Ky., Feb. 22. (Special.)—"Nubbs", the one-armed negro, who has served four terms for robbery, was caught at the Illinois end of the I. C. bridge by a railroad man named Jim Wilson, and will be taken back to Martin. The robbers were traced here by discarded labels. They were "dressed to kill." Marshal Parham, of Martin, and I. C. Detective Cronin, followed them and ten men joined the officers here. The mob broke up a negro dance, before it dispersed.

Man Hunt in Missipi.

Carthage, Miss., Feb. 22.—A man hunt is on today in the swamps along the Pearl river, after an exciting chase by the sheriff's posse in pursuit of Walter Johnson, who escaped from the Carthage jail late yesterday. After being shot by a member of the posse, Johnson plunged into the half frozen river and swam to the opposite bank, disappearing in the underbrush. Johnson was arrested for stealing.

MISSING TUG FINALLY FOUND.

Naval Boat Nina Was Driven Ashore On Coast of Virginia.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 22.—It is reported at Fort Monroe that the missing naval tug, Nina, has been found on the coast of Virginia, where

WANT ADS.

EIGHT horse motor for sale cheap at The Sun office.

COTTAGE for rent—\$8 per month. Apply 508 Kentucky avenue.

WANTED—A colored experienced cook. Apply S. Folz, 213 Broadway.

HAIR GOODS—Made to order. Louvenia Miller. Old phone 374-a.

FOR SALE—Stove and heating wood. Old Phone 437.

WANTED—To insure your house or household goods. Smith & Davis.

YOU CAN GET Watkins remedies at 406 South Fourth. Old phone 1590.

HAIR WORK—Phone 2114. Lillian Robinson.

FOR RENT—Two-story, 7-room house on Clay street. Apply 705 Kentucky avenue.

WANTED—To buy furniture and stoves. O. W. Baugh, 205 South Third. New phone 901.

FOR SALE—Real cheap, buggies and wagons. Sexton Sign Works, 16th and Madison. Both phones 481.

CLOTHING cleaned by Dalton is always satisfactory. Phone 685. Dalton does the best dyeing in the city.

UPHOLSTERING, furniture repairing, packing and picture framing. Phones, new 1496; old 798-r.

WANTED—100 colored laborers at once. Apply West Kentucky Coal Co., Fraternity building.

FOR RENT—Five room modern house, 414 Madison. Phone J. P. Smith, or 1573-r.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with bath and electric lights. Mrs. Taylor, Seventh and Clark.

FOR SALE—Gentle family horse and 2-seated light wagon. Mrs. Taylor, Seventh and Clark.

BLUE GRASS—Now is the time to sow. Get the best at Yopp's seed store.

WANTED—Ten loads of old, well-rotted manure. Phone 203. Johnston Fuel Co.

FOUND—The cheapest place to buy furniture. Williams, 501 South Third.

FOR SALE—My Maxwell automobile, in perfect condition. W. E. Cochran, 325 Broadway.

FOR RENT—Modern, up-to-date six-room cottage; desirable location. Telephone 86.

FOR RENT—Store house occupied by Read & Alloway, Third street. D. A. Yeiser.

WANTED—Position by girl to do housework in private family. Address M. W., care Sun.

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THE RAILROAD BILL UP NEXT

Washington, Feb. 22.—The announcement from the white house that President Taft had by his own motion cut down to four the number of administration measures he would demand at the present session of congress is received by Republican leaders with unimpaired feelings of relief. The administration program was so formidable that members who are warmly supporting the Taft policies hardly knew where to begin.

A schedule including only the bills to amend the interstate commerce laws, provide for the regulation of the issuance of injunctions, start Arizona and New Mexico on the road to statehood and validate the withdrawal of public lands for conservation purposes is regarded as quite possible of attainment. Most of these measures, it is believed, can be put through the senate while the house is still wrestling with appropriation bills.

When it was reported at the capital that the president would be satisfied with the enactment of the four measures named steps were taken to bring all of these matters out of committee at the earliest possible date.

The Railroad Bill.

The postal savings bank bill is already before the senate and an agreement between the supporters of conflicting amendments is assured. It is regarded as practically certain that the bill can be passed during the coming week.

Hearings have been closed by the senate committee on interstate commerce on the bill to create a commerce court and strengthen the existing laws for the regulation of common carrier corporations. The committee will meet and at that time an effort will be made to report the bill at once.

Although the senate could not be ready to take up the railroad bill until late in the week, it is being argued by members of the committee that the bill should be reported, so as to have it printed and give senators a few days to study its provisions before it is put on its passage. As soon as the postal savings bank bill is out of the way the railroad bill will be made the order of business, and probably will be held before the senate constantly until passed, except for the limited time that must be given to the consideration of appropriation bills.

Taft's Conservation Plan. No decision has been reached in the house committee on interstate commerce on the proposition to eliminate from the administration bill the provision for the creation of a court of commerce. Even if this is done, it is practically certain that the court feature will be retained by the senate and the question of establishing a new tribunal to try cases appealed from decisions of the interstate commerce commission would thus be thrown into conference.

The conservation bill that President Taft is determined shall be passed is that which gives to the president the unrestricted power to withdraw public lands for settlement and place them in reserve that will continue in force until restored by him or by congress to the portion of the public domain that shall be open to settlement. In the meantime an effort will be made by a special committee of western senators to perfect other conservation measures so that they will be ready for consideration at the next session.

Hearings are now in progress on the statehood bill, but it is unlikely that the measure will be brought out of the senate committee on territories until the postal savings bank and railroad bills are out of the way.

The fourth measure to be pressed for passage is that relating to the issuance of injunctions. Several bills on this subject have been prepared, but they have not been considered by committees. The measure introduced

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LOOKING FOR SHORTAGE.

Closed Bank Reopens, but \$103,467 Is Unaccounted For.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 22.—The First National bank of Tipton, Ind., wants to know what became of the \$103,467 which, it is alleged, was taken from the bank by William H. Marker, former cashier, and Noah R. Marker, his brother and assistant cashier, previous to the closing of that institution in July, 1909, when the cashier is also alleged to have absconded with the funds. The bank was later reopened, but it is said, the money is still unaccounted for.

A petition, filed today, charges that on October 20, 1909, the Markers concealed it with the purpose of defrauding the creditors. The bank now asks that they be required to disclose the whereabouts of this money. The case will be heard on March 7.

There is a feeling in the senate committee on commerce that the rivers and harbors bill as passed by the house carries about as heavy appropriations now as can be hoped at this session. It is freely charged that the house "gobbled up about all of the pie" available for present distribution, and in consequence much dissatisfaction is heard. Some members of the commerce committee have gone so far as to argue that the whole bill should be killed in committee, but they were overruled.

Cost of Living Probe.

The policy of the senate committee will be to scale down the house appropriations wherever possible and make room for pet projects favored by senators without greatly swelling the aggregate sum to be carried by the bill. Inevitably this will lead to long and bitter controversy in conference and the rivers and harbors bill probably will be one of the last measures to be adjusted.

Tariff revision Democrats and insurgent Republicans appear to be not at all satisfied with the complexion of the special senate committee appointments of life. All of the Republicans to inquire into the high cost of the lean members are regarded as standard-bearers except Senator Crawford. Senators Simmons and Clarke, of Arkansas, are the two Democratic members who have accepted appointments and there is one vacancy because of Senator Chamberlain's refusal to serve.

It has been announced that the food price committee will not hold open sessions and some members of congress charge that this assures a report giving causes other than tariff for the high cost of necessities. Chairman Lodge promises, however, that every suspected reason for the increased cost of foodstuffs during the last two years will be weighed and that the tariff will receive careful scrutiny.

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Speaking of the discouragements that sometimes come to the lot of a well-meaning clergyman, Rev. Dr. E. T. Jeffers, a professor in the College Institute in New York, said in a confab with Presbyterian ministers in the Witherspoon building. "There is always some flint-hearted individual in your congregation to frown on the 'prodigal sons,' 'backsliders,' 'lost sheep' and other penitents who return to the fold. 'I was once welcoming a prodigal son and was just warming up to my subject when one of these individuals in the congregation said in a very audible whisper: 'Corn husks would be too good for the sinner.'"—Philadelphia Times.

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German Paper Industry.

Deputy Consul General Simon W. Hanauer of Frankfurt furnishes the following information concerning the depressed condition of the German paper industry and the assigned caucus:

The annual report of the Association of German Paper Manufacturers for 1908 recommended a contraction of operations as overproduction had gorged the market and caused shrinkage in the sale of the output. The German paper market keenly feels the stoppage of orders from the United States, but on the other hand the decreased competition from American paper mills is a favoring factor. German paper can only be exported by making sacrifices to overcome the high custom duties of the principal countries, whereas the German imports on foreign coarse paper and cardboard have proved inadequate to shut out imports.

The average dividend of the German joint stock companies engaged in the manufacture of paper was only 3 1/2 per cent on their share capital for 1908.

To meet adverse conditions of the market the manufacturers reduced their prices and then tried to unite the trade for the establishment of a price convention; this combination, however, has not been accomplished. The regular paper manufacturers

have been further handicapped by the action of the wood pulp (cellulose) factories in making paper of all kinds. This move will be more damaging in the future, as paper manufacture by the wood pulp works expands, for the latter have great advantage in the lower cost of the raw materials. The average net dividends paid by the German cellulose factories last year was 9.1 per cent on the invested capital. The paper making trade has not improved in 1909.

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Ar. Chattanooga	9:27 pm

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Arrive Paducah.

Louisville, Cincinnati, east.	1:52 am
Louisville	4:15 pm
Louisville, Cincinnati, east.	6:10 pm
Memphis, N. Orleans, south.	1:28 pm
Memphis, N. Orleans, south.	11:20 am
Mayfield and Fulton	7:40 am
Cairo, Fulton, Mayfield	8:00 pm
Princeton and Eville	6:10 pm
Princeton and Eville	4:15 pm
Princeton and Hopville	9:00 am
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago.	7:35 am
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago.	8:00 pm
Met'ls, Car'dale, St. L.	11:00 am
Met'ls, Car'dale, St. L.	2:35 pm

Leaves Paducah.

Louisville, Cincinnati, east.	1:33 am
Louisville	7:50 am
Louisville, Cincinnati, east.	11:25 am
Memphis, N. Orleans, south.	3:57 am
Memphis, N. Orleans, south.	6:15 pm
Mayfield and Fulton	4:20 pm
Mayfield, Fulton, Cairo.	6:30 am
Princeton and Eville	1:33 am
Princeton and Eville	11:25 am
Princeton and Hopville	3:40 pm
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago.	9:10 am
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago.	6:20 pm
Met'ls, Car'dale, St. L.	9:40 am
Met'ls, Car'dale, St. L.	4:20 pm

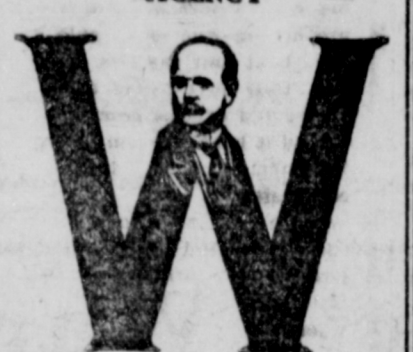
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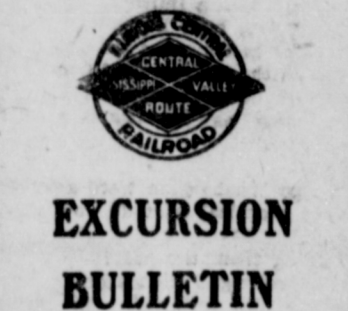
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Tales For a Winter Evening

The Mare and the Motor
From the "Old Home House"

By JOSEPH C. LINCOLN

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THEM Todds had got on my nerves. 'Twas Peter's ad. that brought 'em down. You see, 'twas 'long toward the end of the season at the Old Home, and Brown had been advertising in the New York and Boston papers to "bag the leftovers," as he called it. Besides the regular gush about the "breath of old ocean" and the "simple, cleanly living of the bygone days we dream about" there was some new froth concerning hunting and fishing. You'd think the wild geese roosted on the flagpole nights and the bluenish clogged up the bay so's you could walk on their back fins without wetting your feet—that is, if you wore rubbers and trod light.

"There!" says Peter T., waving the advertisement and crowing gladsome. "They'll take to that like your temperance aunt to brandy cough drops. We'll have to put up barbed wire to keep 'em off."

"Humph!" grunts Cap'n Jonadab. "Anybody but a born fool 'll know there ain't any shooting down here this time of year."

Peter looked at him sorrowful. "Pop," says he, "did you ever hear that Solomon answered a summer hotel ad? You set back and count the clock ticks."

Well, that's 'bout all we had to do. We got boarders enough from that ridiculous advertisement to fill every spare room we had, including Jonadab's and mine. Meant the cap'n had to bunk in the barn loft, but there was some satisfaction in that. It gave us an excuse to get away from the "sports" in the smoking room.

The Todds was part of the haul. He was a little, dried up man, single and a minister. Nigh 's I could find out, he'd given up preaching by the request of the doctor and his last congregation. He had a notion that he was a mighty hunter afore the Lord, like Nimrod in the Bible, and he'd come to the Old Home to bag a few gross of geese and ducks.

His sister was an old maid and slim, neither of which failings was from choice, I cal'late. She wore eye-glasses and a veil to "preserve her complexion," and her idee seemed to be that native Cape Codders lived in trees and ate coconuts. She called 'em "barbarians, utter barbarians." Whenever she piped "James" her brother had to drop everything and report on deck. She was skipper of the Todd craft.

Them Todds was what Peter T. called "the limit and a chip or two over." The other would be gunners and fishermen were satisfied to slum shut after sandpeeps or hook a stray sculpin or a lake. But 'twasn't so with brother James Todd and sister Clarissa. "Ducks" it was in the advertising, and nothing but ducks they wanted. Clarissa, she commenced to hint mid-dling p'inted concerning fraud.

Finally we lost patience, and Peter T. he said they'd got to be quieted somehow or he'd do some shooting on his own hook; said too much Toddy was going to his head. Then I suggested taking 'em down the beach some-where on the chance of seeing a stray coot or loon or something—anything that could be shot at. Jonadab and Peter agreed 'twas a good plan, and we matched to see who'd be guide. And I got stuck, of course. My luck again.

So the next morning we started, me and the Rev. James and Clarissa in the Greased Lightning. Peter's new motor launch. Clarissa set around doing the heavy contemptuous and turning up her nose at creation generally. It must have been drawbacks, this roosting so far above the common flock.

Well, by and by Lonesome Huckleberries' shanty hove in sight, and I was glad to see it, although I had to answer a million questions about Lonesome and his history.

I told the Todds that, so far as nationality was concerned, he was a little of everything, like a picked up dinner—principally Epyetalian and Portuguese, I cal'late, with a streak of Gay Head Injun. He lives in the patch-work shanty on the beach down there, he is deaf and dumb, drives a liver colored, balky mare that no one but himself and his daughter Becky can handle, and he has a love for bad rum and a temper that's landed him in the Wellmouth lockup more than once or twice. He's one of the best gunners alongshore, and at this time he owned a flock of live decoys that he'd refused as high as \$15 apiece for. I told all this and a lot more.

When we struck the beach Clarissa, she took her paint box and umbrella and mosquito net and the rest of her cargo and went off by herself to "sketch."

James and me went perusing up and down that beach in the blazing sun looking for something to shoot. We went way beyond Lonesome's shanty, but there wa'n't nobody to home. Todd was a cheerful talker, but limited. His favorite remark was, "Oh, I say, my dear man." That's what he kept calling me, "my dear man." Now, my name ain't exactly a Claude de Montmorency for prettiness, but "Barzilla"

will fetch me alongside a good deal quicker'n "my dear man." I'll tell you that.

We frogged it up and down all the forenoon, but didn't git a shot at nothing but one stray "squawk" that had come over from the Cedar swamp. I told James 'twas a canvassback, and he blazed away at it, but missed it by three fathoms, as might have been expected.

Finally my game leg—rheumatiz, you understand—began to give out, so I flops down in the shade of a sand bank to rest, and the reverend goes poking off by himself.

I cal'late I must have fell asleep, for when I looked at my watch it was close to 1 o'clock and time for us to be getting back to port. I got up and stretched and took an observation, but further 'n Clarissa's umbrella on the sky line I didn't see anything stirring. Brother James wa'n't visible.

I started over toward the Greased Lightning. I'd gone only a little ways when "Bang, bang!" goes both barrels of a shotgun, and that Todd critter busts out hollering like all possessed. "Hooray!" he squeals in that squeaky voice of his. "Hooray, I've got 'em, I've got 'em!"

I left my own gun laying where 'twas and piled up over the edge of that sand bank like a cat over a fence. And then I see a sight. There was James hopping up and down in the beach grass, squealing like a guinea hen with a sore throat and waving his gun with one wing—arm, I mean—and there in front of him in the foam at the edge of the surf was two ducks as dead as Nottcheddoozzer, two of Lonesome Huckleberries' best decoy ducks.

"Ducks he'd tamed and trained and thought more of than anything else in this world—except rum, maybe—and the rest of the flock was digging up the beach for home as if they'd been telegraphed for and squawking "Fire" and "Murder!"

Course I'd known about Lonesome's owning them decoys—told Todd about 'em, too—but I hadn't seen 'em nowhere along shore, and I sort of cal'lated they was locked up in Lonesome's henhouse, that being his usual way when he went to town.

"I've got 'em!" hollers Todd, grinning till I thought he'd swallow his own ears. "I shot 'em all myself!"

"You everlasting!" I begun, but I didn't get any further. There was a rattling noise behind me, and I turned to see Lonesome Huckleberries himself setting on the seat of his old truck wagon and glaring over the hammer head of that balky mare of his straight at Brother Todd and the dead decoys.

For a minute there was a kind of tableau, like them they have at church fairs, all four of us, including the mare, keeping still, like we was frozen. But 'twas only for a minute. Then it turned into the liveliest moving picture that ever I see. Lonesome couldn't swear—being a dummy—but if ever a man got profane with his eyes he did right then. Next thing I knew he tossed both hands into the air, clawed two handfuls out of the atmosphere, reached down into the cart, grabbed a pitchfork and piled out of that wagon and after Todd. There was murder coming, and I could see it.

"Run, you loon!" I hollers, desperate. James didn't know what he'd done, I cal'late, but he judged 'twas his move. He dropped his gun and put down the shore like a wild man, with



James was hopping up and down in the grass squealing like a guinea hen.

Lonesome after him. I tried to follow, but my rheumatiz was too big a handicap. All I could do was yell.

You never'd have picked out Todd for a sprinter—not to look at him you wouldn't—but when they went out of sight among the sand hills 'twas anybody's race.

I was scared. I knew what Lonesome's temper was, specially when it had been lied with some Wellmouth Port no license liquor. He'd been took up once for half killing some boys that tormented him, and I figured if he got within pitchfork distance of the Todd critter he'd make him the least-likely divine that ever picked a text. I commenced to hobble back after my gun.

But I'd forgot Sister Clarissa. "Fore I'd humped fur I heard her calling to me."

"Mr. Wingate," says she, "get in here at once."

There she was, sitting on the seat of Lonesome's wagon, holding the reins and as cool as a white frost in October.

"Proceed," says she to the mare. "Git dap!" says I, and we started.

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When we rounded the sand hill we see the race in the distance. Lonesome had gained a pint or two, and Todd wa'n't more 'n four pitchforks in the lead.

"Make for the launch!" I whooped between my hands.

The parson heard me and come about and broke for the shore. The Greased Lightning had swung out about the length of her anchor rope, and the water wa'n't deep. Todd splashed in to his waist and climbed aboard. He cut the rolling just as Lonesome reached tide mark. James, he sees it's a close call, and he shins back to the engine, reaching it exactly at the time when the gent with the pitchfork laid hands on the rail. Then the parson throws over the switch—I'd shown him how—and gives the starting wheel a full turn.

Well, you know the Greased Lightning? She jumped like the cat that lit on the hot stove. Lonesome, being balanced with his knees on the rail, pitches head first into the cockpit. Todd, jumping out of his way, falls overboard backward. Next thing anybody knew the launch was scooting for blue water like a streak of what she was named for, and the hunting chaplain was churning up foam like a mill wheel.

I yelled more orders than second mate on a coaster. Todd bubbled and belled. Lonesome hung on to the rail of the cockpit and let his hair



He didn't know how to stop her.

stand up to grow. Nobody was cool but Clarissa, and she was an iceberg. She had her good p'int, that old maid did, drat her!

"James," she calls, "get out of that water this minute and come here! This instant, mind!"

James minded. He paddled ashore and hopped, dipping like a dishcloth, alongside the truck wagon.

"Get in!" orders Skipper Clarissa. He done it. "Now," says the lady, passing the reins over to me, "drive us home, Mr. Wingate, before that intoxicated lunatic can catch us."

It seemed about the only thing to do. I knew 'twas no use explaining to Lonesome for an hour or more yet, even if you can talk finger signs, which part of my college training has been neglected. 'Twas murder he wanted at the present time. When I snatched the mare with the end of the reins she took the bit in her teeth and commenced to gallop. I hollered "Whoa!" and "Heave to!" and "Be-lay!" and everything else I could think of, but she never took in a reef. We bumped over hummocks and ridges, and every time we done it we spilled something out of that wagon. First 'twas a lot of huckleberry palls, then a basket of groceries and such, then a tin pan with some potatoes in it, then a jug done up in a blanket. Out of the tail of my eye I see Lonesome, well out to sea, heading the Greased Lightning for the beach.

When you drive down to Lonesome p'int you have to ford the Cut Through. It's a strip of water between the bay and the ocean, and 'tain't very wide or deep at low tide. But the tide was coming in now, and more'n that, the mare wa'n't headed for the ford. She was cutting' gross lots on her own hook and wouldn't answer the helm.

We struck that Cut Through about a hundred yards east of the ford, and in two shakes we was hup deep in salt water. 'Fore the Todds could do anything but holler the wagon was afloat and the mare was all but swimming. But she kept right on. Bless her, you couldn't stop her!

We crossed the first channel and come out on a flat where 'twasn't more'n two foot deep then. I commenced to feel better. There was another channel ahead of us, but I figured we'd navigate that same as we had the first one. And then the most outrageous thing happened.

If you'll believe it, that pesky mare balked and wouldn't stir another step. "Drive on!" says Clarissa, pretty average vinegary. "Haven't you made trouble enough for us already, you dreadful man? Drive on!"

Hadn't I made trouble enough! What do you think of that?

"You want to drown us?" says Miss Todd, continuing her chatty remarks. "I see it all! It's a plot between you and that murderer. I give you warning. If we reach the hotel my brother and I will commence suit for damages."

My temper's fairly long suffering, but 'twas raveling some by this time. I'd about got to thirdly when James give a screech and p'inted. And if there wa'n't Lonesome in the launch headed right for us and coming a-b'lyng. He'd run her along abreast of the beach and turned in at the upper end of the Cut Through.

You never in your life heard such a row as there was in that wagon, Clarissa and me yelling to Lonesome to

keep off, forgetting that he was stone deaf and dumb, and James vowing that he was going to be slaughtered in cold blood. And the Greased Lightning p'inted just so she'd split that cart amidships and coming—well, you know how she can go.

She never budged until she was within ten foot of the flat, and then she sheered off and went past in a wide curve, with Lonesome steering with one hand and shaking his pitchfork at Todd with 't'other. And such faces as he made up! They'd have got him hung in any court in the world.

He run up the Cut Through a little ways and then come about, and back he comes again, never slackening speed a mite and running close to the shoal as he could shave and all the time going through the bloodiest kind of pantomimes. And past he goes to wheel round and commence at us again.

Thinks I: "Why don't he ease up and lay us aboard? He's got all the weapons there is. Is he scared?"

And then it come to me—the reason why. He didn't know how to stop her. He could steer first rate, being used to sailboats, but an electric auto launch was a new idea for him, and he didn't understand her works. And he didn't run her around at the speed she was making. 'Twould have finished her and more'n likely, him too.

I don't s'pose there ever was another mess just like it afore or sence. Here was us, stranded with a horse we couldn't make go, being chased by a feller who was run away with in a boat he couldn't stop.

Just as I'd about give up hope I heard somebody calling from the beach behind us. I turned, and there was Becky Huckleberries, Lonesome's daughter. She had the dead decoys by the legs in one hand.

"Hi!" says she.

"Hi!" says I. "How do you get this giraffe of yours under way?"

She held up the decoys.

"Who kill-a dem ducks?" says she.

I p'inted to the reverend. "He did," says I. And then I cal'late I must have had one of them things they call an inspiration. "And he's willing to pay for 'em, I says."

"Pay thirty-five dolla?" says she.

"You bet!" says I.

But I'd forgot Clarissa. She rose up in that waterlogged cart like a statue of Liberty. "Never!" says she. "We will never submit to such extortion. We'll drown first."

Becky heard her. She didn't look disapp'inted nor nothing. Just turned and begun to walk up the beach. "All right," says he. "Go'by."

The Todds stood it for a jiffy. Then James give in. "I'll pay it!" he hollers. "I'll pay it!"

Even then Becky didn't smile. She just come about again and walked back to the shore. Then she took up that tin pan and one of the potatoes we'd jounced out of the cart.

"Hi, Rosa!" she hollers. That mare turned her head and looked. And for the first time since she hove anchor on that flat the critter unstirled her ears and hissed 'em to the masthead.

"Hi, Rosa!" says Becky again and begun to pound the pan with the potato. And I give you my word that that mare started up, turned the wagon around nice as could be and begun to swim ashore. When we got where the critter's legs touched bottom Becky remarks "Whoa!"

"Here!" I yells. "What did you do that for?"

"Pay thirty-five dolla now," says she. She was business, that girl.

Todd got his wallet from under his hatches and counted out the thirty-five, keeping one eye on Lonesome, who was swooping up and down in the launch, looking as if he wanted to cut in, but didn't. I tied the bills to my jackknife to give 'em weight and tossed the whole thing ashore. Becky, she counted the cash and stowed it away in her apron pocket.

"All right," says she. "Hi, Rosa!"

The potato and pan performance begun again, and Rosa picked up her hoof and dragged us to dry land, and it sartainly felt good to the feet.

"Say," I says, "Becky, it's none of my affairs as I know of, but is that the way you usually start that horse of yours?"

She said it was, and Rosa ate the potato.

Becky asked me how to stop the launch, and I told her. She made a lot of finger signs to Lonesome, and inside of five minutes the Greased Lightning was anchored in front of us. Old Man Huckleberries was still hankering to interview Todd with all pitchfork, but Becky started that all right. She jumped in front of him, and her eyes snapped and her feet stamped, and her fingers dew. And 'twould have done you good to see her dact shrivel up and get humble. I always had thought that a woman wasn't much good as a boss of the roost unless she could use her tongue, but Becky showed me my mistake.

Well, it's live and farn. Then Miss Huckleberries turned to us and snuffed.

"All right!" says she. "Go'by."

Them Todds took the train for the city next morning. I drove 'em to the depot. James was kind of glum, but Clarissa talked for two. Her opinion of the Cape and Capers, specially me, was decided. The final blast was just as she was climbing the car steps.

"Of all the barbarians," says she, "utter, uncouth, murdering barbarians in!"

She stopped, thinking for a word. I s'pose. I didn't feel that I could improve on Becky Huckleberries' conversation much, so I says:

"All right! Go'by!"

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CHANGE IN MANNER OF DOING BUSINESS CONFUSES.

Aldermen Take Things Easy Waiting for Lower Board to Do Something.

SEVERAL NEW ORDINANCES.

Confusion was the predominating feature of the board of councilmen's meeting last night at the city hall. It all came about over the novelty of both boards meeting on the same night and at the same time. This was inaugurated for the first time in the history of the city and while the council was making blunder after blunder in dispatching the routine of business the aldermen were across in their chamber, perfectly calm and more or less at leisure, waiting for some measure to be brought to them from the lower board.

Robert Hille, clerk of the aldermen, was sworn in last night and his bond accepted. The general council need not fear for a messenger as three were busy last night. They were Chief of Police Henry Singery, City Jailor James Clark and License Inspector Robert Hicks.

In the council when the ordinance was presented, providing for the increase of the monthly salaries of police and firemen, Councilmen Duvall and Lally disagreed with the rest of the board. When the ordinance was originally asked for, it provided that police and firemen should receive a \$10 per month raise, but the ordinance last night provided only for \$5 advance. The change had been made by the city solicitor without the knowledge of the council or ordinance committee and for this reason Councilmen Lally and Duvall fell out. The change, however, was made, owing to the insufficient apportionment for those departments and instead of killing the ordinance right there, the council decided a \$5 raise was better than nothing and would suffice this year if there were not enough funds for the \$10 raise. Another \$5 per

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month raise will probably be made next year.

Another question that provoked argument in the lower board was the request of Fire Chief James Wood, who asked permission to have an old telephone installed in his office at the new fire station at his own expense. He told the boards it was necessary, but four of the councilmen were opposed to it, owing to the suit now pending in federal court between the city and East Tennessee Telephone company. They claimed it was simply a way of making the boycott ineffectual. The aldermen unanimously agreed to permit the telephone to be installed.

Board of Councilmen.
Present were: Foreman, Bowers, Budde, Duvall, Horton, Wilson, Mayer, McCarthy, Kreutzer, Leigh, Hannin and Lally.

On motion of Councilman Leigh the council reconsidered exempting the Well Distilling company from taxation. The company was granted exemption for a period of five years.

To the finance committee was referred the claim of the Paducah Coopers company for \$560.55, claimed to be erroneously assessed. The board of supervisors had recommended the refund.

The council concurred in the action of the aldermen in referring a bill of James Segenfelder to the finance committee for investigation. Segenfelder's bill was for drugs purchased by the city in 1908.

A motion was carried to charge the trip of City Solicitor Campbell and Alderman Lackey to Frankfort, Ky., to the contingent fund, changing it from the fund of costs and suits, to which it had been charged.

The board concurred in the action of the aldermen in accepting the devise of William Bornemann, amounting to \$2,500; indemnifying the board of directors of Riverside hospital against any future suit or damage claim; and appropriating \$125 per annum for the maintenance of a charity ward at the hospital for a period of 50 years.

A contract between the city and the Paducah Light & Power company to furnish electric motive power for the city hall elevator for a period of one year was ratified. The cost for power will be a minimum price of \$16.50 per month, or 8 cents per kilowatt hour. The finance committee met previous to the council and authorized the mayor to enter into the contract. The blank contract was read before the board.

To the public improvement committee with power to act was referred the matter of letting the contract for the construction of three new cells in the city jail and also 15 beds for prisoners. Two bids that were received by the finance committee and read were: National Sheet Metal Works, \$294; Jackson Foundry and Machine company, \$330.

The following accounts on the auditor's claim register for half a month's salary were allowed:

Street department, \$270.50; sewer department, \$95.50; fire department, \$97.50; police department, \$943.50; police patrol, \$60; jailer and deputy, \$100; cow police, \$37.50; light plant, \$132.50; Riverside hospital, \$123.30; Oak Grove cemetery, \$34.50; sanitary inspectors, \$32.50; market master, \$37.50; total \$2,989.80.

Ordinances.

First and second passages were given an ordinance, amending an ordinance, providing that the city clerk shall receive \$200 per year extra for the employment of an assistant to make a record of the proceedings of the board of aldermen.

An ordinance, increasing the salaries of policemen and firemen \$5 more per month, was passed. All patrolmen will receive \$65 the month; fire captains and day captain of the police department, \$80 per month and night captain of the police department, \$75 the month.

An ordinance, authorizing the mayor to appoint an elevator operator at a salary not exceeding \$40 the month, was given first and second readings.

An ordinance, amending an ordinance increasing the monthly salary of the lamp trimmer at the city electric lighting plant from \$50 to \$60

the month, was given first and second readings.

Burning Bonds.
Eight street improvement bonds, one hospital bond, four Mayfield gravel road bonds, all for \$1,000, that had been retired, were sent to the board of aldermen to be burned.

The council referred to the hospital, sewer and sanitary committee the matter of employing an architect to draw plans and specifications for a contagious ward at Riverside hospital.

F. S. Jordan was granted a deed to a lot in Oak Grove cemetery on payment for same to the city treasurer.

The board ratified a contract between the city and the Beasley Marble & Granite company, of Paducah, for 103 headstones for graves in Oak Grove cemetery at a cost of 62½ cents each or a total cost of \$26.71.

On a vote of 8 yeas and 4 nays the board granted Fire Chief James J. Wood permission to have an East Tennessee Telephone installed at his office at the new central station on Kentucky avenue. Chief Wood will bear the expense himself and the phone will be for his private use only, and not for turning in fire alarms. Members opposing the move were: Councilmen Foreman, Duvall, Hannin and Horton.

Miscellaneous.

The board concurred in the action of the aldermen in referring to the board of supervisors a request from David M. Flournoy for the refund of \$5.54, alleged erroneously assessed on a horse and carriage, belonging to his mother, as she lives outside the city limits and was a non-resident of Paducah.

Councilman Charles Horton turned over to the general fund a check for \$3 that had been made out to him by mistake for attending a meeting in December, 1909. The money rightfully belongs to former councilman Al E. Young, and was made out to Mr. Horton through an error.

Until the next meeting was deferred the matter of appointing a special committee to employ an architect to draw plans for a contagious ward at Riverside hospital.

President Foreman instructed the public improvement committee to have the bell at the corner of the city hall moved. The police will hereafter press an electric button to make a signal with the bell in the tower.

The street committee was instructed to see property owners along Husbands street from Fourth to Sixth streets with a view of getting dedications for the opening of this street.

Councilman Leigh's motion to have the ordinance committee bring in an ordinance, exempting new industries from taxation for five years and refunding their taxes at the end of that period, was turned down as it would be illegal. This matter was thrashed out last year in the general council.

City Treasurer George Walters was authorized to establish Wednesday after meetings of the general council as pay day for city employees.

To the street committee and Sewer Inspector Franke was referred the matter of placing a drinking fountain at the corner of Tenth and Trimble streets and also the matter of building a watering trough for stock on the city scales lot at a cost not to exceed \$50. Mr. Franke will install the drinking fountain free of cost to the city. Fountains were ordered placed last year, but were not and two of them are now broken at the rear of the city scales back of the city hall. One is in good condition.

City Clerk Maurice McIntyre was instructed to get four copies of Roberts' rules of order for use in the council and aldermen chambers.

The public improvement committee was instructed to arrange for sufficient lights in the council chamber. The present lights are poor and last night the clerk and reporters groped in the darkness.

The board adjourned.

Board of Aldermen.

On motion of Alderman Lackey the aldermen reconsidered their previous action and charged the trips of the city solicitor and himself back to the costs and suits fund from the contingent fund. The reason for this was that the former fund is more ample to care for the expenditure.

To the finance committee was referred the claim of the Paducah Coopers company amounting to \$560.55.

The contract between the city and the Paducah Light & Power company to furnish the city hall elevator with electric motive power for the ensuing year, was ratified on recommendation of the finance committee.

Accounts for one-half month were unanimously allowed.

Bids for the construction of three cells and fifteen single beds in the city jail were referred to the public improvement committee with power to act.

An ordinance, allowing the city clerk \$200 per year to pay a deputy clerk to make a record of the proceedings of the board of aldermen,

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The increased market prices will cause the retail prices on pork to step higher also. Pork chops are retailing from 17 cents to 20 cents, while the choice chops will bring a few cents more. Ham is selling for 16 and 17 cents, but is expected to soar to 18 and 19 cents a pound.

Eggs have kept time with the advance, and this week are retailing for 30 cents a dozen. Last week the eggs dropped to 20 cents, but the blizzard ran up the price again.

The public improvement committee was instructed to have the police bell taken down from the present location and have the signal attached to the clock bell in the tower.

To the board of supervisors was referred the matter of refunding D. M. Flournoy \$5.54, claimed over-assessed on a horse and carriage owned by his mother. It is claimed she is a non-resident of Paducah.

On motion of Alderman Oehlischlaeger the aldermen granted Fire Chief James J. Wood permission to have an old telephone installed at his office in the new central fire station on Kentucky avenue at his own expense and for his private use only.

On motion of Alderman Farley the city treasurer was authorized to fix each Wednesday after meetings of both the upper and lower boards of the general council as official pay day for city employees.

A check made out to Councilman Charles Horton by mistake, amounting to \$3 was ordered to be endorsed and turned over to former Councilman Al E. Young, the rightful owner.

Two copies of Roberts' rules of order were ordered to be purchased by the clerk for each board.

The street committee was instructed to get prices from property owners along Husbands street between Fourth and Sixth streets in view of the city opening this street.

A recess of five minutes was declared by the chair.

The street committee was ordered to have a drinking fountain placed at Tenth and Trimble streets and also have a watering trough built at a cost not to exceed \$50 for the city scales lot.

The public improvement committee was instructed to arrange for better lights in the council chamber.

Present were: Aldermen Stewart, Hannan, Farley, Potter, Oehlischlaeger, Hank, Lackey and Van Meter. The board adjourned.

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Clyde from Joppa.

Today's Departures.
Queen City for Pittsburgh.
Ohio for Golconda.
Cowling for Metropolis.
Henrietta for Cumberland.

River and Weather.
Gauge at 7 a. m. read 24 feet, showing a rise of 3.5 feet since yesterday morning. Weather clear and business fair.

Driftwood.
With her cabin crowded with a jolly crowd from Louisville, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh that saw the sights at New Orleans when Mardi Gras held sway there, the big excursion steamer Queen City arrived here at 4:30 o'clock this morning from the Crescent City headed for her home port at Pittsburgh. She departed at 7:15 o'clock.

The towboat Nellie Willett came in yesterday from the Cumberland river with ties. She will make a return trip.

The towboat Henrietta left this morning for the Cumberland river after ties.

The towboat Margaret arrived today from the Tennessee river with ties for the Ayer & Lord Tie company.

For the mines at Caseyville the towboat Mary Anderson departed yesterday.

Work of completing the steam drum on the towboat Harth, owned

by the West Kentucky Coal company, will be completed today and she will resume her harbor work here tomorrow.

The J. B. Richardson will not make her Clarksville trip this week and will not arrive here from Nashville until tomorrow morning. She leaves at noon tomorrow for a return trip to Nashville.

A large amount of driftwood is floating past here today with the rise of the river. Ice has entirely disappeared here.

There was no Cairo packet again today as the Dick Fowler was not in shape to make her trip.

Washington's birthday was practically unobserved in river circles here today.

The new packet Nashville, to run between Paducah and Nashville, Tenn., went out of the locks at Louisville last week with the Georgia Lee. It is supposed she went into Green river to avoid damage by ice. She is expected here today or tomorrow to take up her trade.

Captain Mark Cole, who piloted the Nellie Willett up the Cumberland, is back in the city again.

The Clyde leaves here tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock for Waterloo, Ala.

The John L. Lowry is expected today or tonight from Evansville. No word had been received from her at the wharf front this morning.

The Dick Fowler will resume its trips to Cairo, leaving tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, as usual.

The St. Tammany Steamboat company, with an authorized capital of \$250,000, has been organized and charter has been filed at Covington, La. Two boats will be operated by the new company on Lake Pontchartrain and its tributaries. One boat has been purchased and is being fitted out at Mobile, Ala. Another boat will be on hand for service about March 1.

The towboat Pittsburgh is due here from the Mississippi with a tow of empties from Cincinnati. She delivered a tow of coal to New Orleans.

Capt. Frank Norwood is pilot of the Mt. Vernon towboat I. N. Flesher.

Billy Fisher and Tommie Latham are handling the engines of the John S. Hopkins. Fisher was formerly on the excursion steamer Sunshine at Pittsburgh.

Louis Connors, who was for years chief clerk on the J. B. Richardson, is now in charge of the Tell City at Evansville.

Would Be Too Old.
During a Friday afternoon lecture on history in a Baltimore educational institution, says Lippincott's, the instructor had given a lengthy disquisition on the character of George Washington, incidentally touching upon his work as the organizer of the revolution.

"Now," asked the instructor, "if George Washington were alive today, what practical part do you think he would play in present-day politics, judging from the past?"

A prolonged silence on the part of the pupils followed this. Finally, however, one lad saw a way out.

"Sir," he queried, "wouldn't he be too old?"

"Where is your office in New York?"

"In the tower of the highest skyscraper. If you ever go to the top drop off and see me."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

IN METROPOLIS

Mr. M. C. Lawrence, of Marion, and Mrs. Cora E. Austin, of Chicago, were married in Metropolis by Judge Liggett yesterday.

Mr. R. G. B. McKee gave a dinner party at the Bailey House yesterday in honor of Miss Anna Tomlinson, of Golconda.

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